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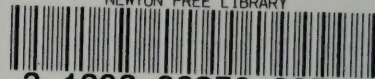
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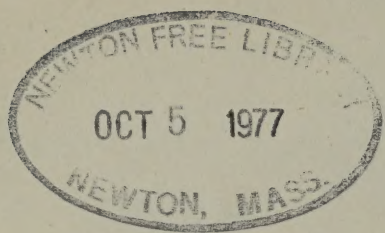
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Records of the Newton Sabbath School Union.-
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A meeting of several persons friendly to Sabbath Schools, was held at West parish meeting on Tuesday eve Oct. 16th. 1838, of which W. G. Eaton was chosen moderator and Elijah H. Woodward Secretary.

Meeting was opened by prayer by Mr. Marshall S. Rice. Voted to choose a Committee of ~~Six~~ persons to take measures for procuring lectures on subjects whose objects shall be the advancement of the Sabbath school cause.

Mrs. Jackson, Eben. O. White, Mr. S. Rice, Joel Fuller, Rev. A. L. Baum & Rev. O. Crane, were then chosen as this committee.

Voted that each society be responsible for the necessary expenses of the lectures of the several denominations.

Voted that the first lecture be at the Lower falls on second at the Upper falls & third at West parish & fourth at the house of the first Baptist Society.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the East parish meeting four weeks from this one.

Joseph N. Bacon, Sec. Pro.

The adjourned meeting of the friends of Sabbath Schools to consider the expediency of forming a Sabbath School Union of the schools connected with the several religious societies of this town, was held at the East Parish vestry on the eve of the 13th November, Mr. W. G. Eaton resumed the chair. The meeting being opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Gilbert, Joseph N. Bacon was chosen Secretary, Protestants, the Sec. of the former meeting being absent.

Mr. Beach offered the following resolutions —

1st Resolved, that the friends of Sabbath Schools present deem it expedient to proceed to organize themselves into an association in the form of Town Sabbath School Union —

2^d That we proceed forthwith to choose a committee to draft a form of Constitution for the government of the Union —

after an hour's discussion of the first Resolution the sense of the meeting was taken, which was without dissent in ^{the} affirmative.

A Committee of six, comprising one from each religious Society in town were chosen to report on the second Resolution at our next meeting, to wit —

Messrs. Beach, Othman, Eaton, Fuller, Woodward & Runk.

Voted to adjourn three weeks from this eve, at the Vestry of the First Baptist Church —

Joseph N. Bacon, Sec. Pro.

In accordance with vote of adjournment the friends
of Sabbath Schools, met at the Meeting of the first Baptist Church
on the eve of the 5th December. The Chairman of the
previous meeting being absent, Dea. Joel Hatten was
called to preside. Prof. Ripley opened the meeting
with prayer.
Prior to the reading of the report of the Committee on the
second resolution, an interesting discussion was had on the
expediency proceeding forthwith to forming a Union as con-
templated in the first Resolution offered the previous evening by Mr.
Seach, which occupied so much of the evening, that time
only permitted the reading of the report of the Committee.
It was then voted to adjourn to the Methodist Episcopal
Church at the Upper falls two weeks from this eve, i.e. (18 Decr)'38

Joseph N. Bacon Sec. Pro.

Methodist
Tuesday eve 18th December met at the Episcopal Church,
(Upper falls) as per vote of adjournment, the Chairmen of the last
meeting not being present, Mr. Fairbank was called
to the Chair. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Othman
the Union proceeded to adopt the following Constitution,
Article by Article.

Constitution

Art. 1st. This association shall be called the "Newton
Sabbath School Union"

Art. 2^d. The object of this Union shall be to promote the interests and increase the usefulness of Sabbath Schools in this town.

July 1860

~~This article rephrased & some are added~~
~~Art. 3^d. The members of this Union shall consist, of the teachers, officers ^{officers} & friends of Sabbath Schools in this town who may sign this Constitution.~~

A new article agreed to Jan. 1860 as follows. Art 3 The members of this Union shall consist of the teachers, officers, and members of Sabbath Schools in this town; who may sign the constitution to become members, and who have been voted into the Union.

Art. 4th. The officers of this Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & one director from each School, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers to conduct all the concerns of the Union not acted upon by the Society at its regular meeting, and five of whom shall constitute a quorum; The Pastors of the several Churches shall be members of this Board ex officio, and the Board shall have power to fill all vacancies & call special meetings. Amended July 1860 by adding the following. "The offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be held by one and the same person."

Art. 5th. It shall be duty of the President, to preside at all meetings of the Union and of the Board of Managers and in case of his absence the Vice President, The Secretary shall keep the records of the Union and the Board, hold correspondence, notify meetings and prepare the annual report, The Treasurer shall take charge of all monies belonging to the Union and account for the same when directed by the Board.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Superintendents of each school, to make an annual report of the school under his care, and present it to the Secretary of the Union on or before the first June of each year.

Amended January 1860 by substituting quarterly for annual in the matter of reports.

Art. 7. The annual meeting of the Union shall be holden on the fourth July of each year, at a place appointed by the Board. When the officers for the year shall be chosen by ballot, the teachers of each school having the right to nominate their own directors. The annual report shall be presented by the Secretary and such other exercises attended at the Board may deem expedient. ^{new art 7 passed January 1860} The annual meeting shall be held on the third Sabbath of January of each year, at the time and place of the quarterly meeting. When the Secretary shall make his annual report, officers for the year be chosen, any other business that may appear, be attended to.

Art. 8th. There shall be three other regular meetings of the Union ^{passed January 1860} ~~during the year~~ at such times and places as the Board shall determine, for discussions, addresses & resolutions &c. ^{new art 8th passed January 1860} Regular meetings for reports, prayer & discussions, &c. shall be held once in three months at such places as may be determined upon by the Union. each school being represented by their superintendents and three delegates.

Art. 9th. All meetings of the Union & Board shall be opened by prayer.

Art. 10th. This Constitution may be altered only at the annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two thirds of the members present in favour of said amendment or amendments.

Having adopted the foregoing Constitution, it was voted
to proceed forthwith to the choice of officers, and the
following gentlemen were elected, to wit,

William Jackson, President, Wiley L. Eaton, Vice Pres.

Sanford Leach, Secretary, Elijah F. Woodward, Treasurer,

Joel Fuller,

Otis Ironbridge,

Benjamin D. White,

Marshall S. Rice,

J. F. Burbank,

Walter C. Curtis,

(Directors)

A true Copy,

Attest Joseph M. Bacon, Secy. J. F. Burbank, Chairman

Names of Members

Wm Jackson

W. G. Eaton

Sanford Leach

J. F. Burbank

Walter C. Curtis

C. B. Wilder

J. M. Curtis

Daniel Hagar

Hamilton Rice

Names of Members

Joel Fuller

J. Sewell Eaton

W. L. Bickford

Samuel Clough

Wm Leach

Manley Lythrop

Marshall S. Rice

J. W. Lyndon

Names of Members

Jonathan Homer
Irish Chase
Martha B. Chase
H. J. Ripley
A. O. Ripley
B. Sears
E. G. Sears
Marriett M. Stone
Mary L. Serrain
Sarah J. Dix
John Bullough
Sarah Bullough
Percy I. Boynton

Sydia W. Scott
S. H. Donett
Martha Lothrop
Sarah Cayes
Emily A. Langly
James Abbeham
H. B. Hackett
Mary W. Hackett
Elsa Eving
Marriett Eving
Catherine King
Elsa A. King
Elyah Field

Names of Members

E. D. White
Martha White
Eugene Woodward
Lucy B. Woodward
Jane Pigeon

E. F. Woodward
Luther Paul
James O'Brien
Benj. W. Kingsbury
Benj. H. Stone
Henry C. Jepson
Albert Sanderson
Wm. Brackett
H. W. Fuller
Stephen Goodhue
Nathan Grovebridge
Joseph Bacon
James M. Bacon
Joseph A. Bacon
George W. Bacon
Moses I. Kelly
S. Wallace
F. Hermon
J. M. Rockwood
Luther Stone Jr.

Mr Augustus White.
Henry G. Steward
Sereno Howe -
Silas B. Randall.
Geo. M. Gosworth.
Geo. W. Lanson
Ebenezer Dodge jr.
Heman Lincoln jr.
Franklin Wilson
Samuel C. Clapton.
John W. M. Williams
Asa R. Trowbridge.
Chas. A. Benson.

Agueable to previous notice a meeting of the Board of the Newton S. S. Union was held at the vestry of the 1st Bap. Church Feb. 24, 1839.

Present Den. Wm Jackson, Den. E. F. Woodruff, W. G. Eaton, M. S. Rice, J. F. Burbank, O. Snowbridge, W. C. Curtis & S. Leach —

On account of the exercises then about commencing in the body of the house it was

Resolved to dispense with the usual form of opening the meeting by prayer.

On motion of J. F. Burbank it was Resolved that a meeting of the N. S. S. Union be held at the vestry of the 1st Bap. Ch. on Friday eve. March 8th commencing at 7 o'clock.

Several resolutions and questions were then presented and received and laid upon the table, to be taken up and presented to the Union as occasion may require.

The following resolution and questions were then taken up and it was voted to recommend them to the Union for discussion at the next meeting, Vir.

Resolved, that the past success the present condition and prospects of the S. S. cause calls for fervent gratitude to God, renewed zeal and persevering effort on the part of the friends of the cause.

Quest. 1st What is the great object for which the S. S. Teacher should labor?

Quest. 2^d In what and when does the faithful S. S. receive his reward?

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to send copies of the above resolutions and questions to the superintendents of the several schools to be read with the notices of the meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

S. Leach Sec.

By previous appointment a meeting of
the N. S. S. Union was held at the vestry
of the 1st Bap. Ch. Friday eve. March 8th
1839.

On account of the unpropitious state
of the weather but few were present. ~~and~~
In the absence of both the Pres^t
and Vice Pres^t J. F. Burbank was called to
the chair.

The meeting was opened by prayer
by Mr. M. Bickford.

There being but few present it was deemed
expedient to take up the anticipated discussion,
and it was

Resolved that when this meeting adjourns, it
adjourn to meet at the vestry of the Rev. Mr.
Gilbert's Ch. on Friday evening 15 at 7 o'clock.

An animated discussion then arose on
several topics connected with ^{the} interests of
the Union but no vote taken.

Resolved to adjourn } S. Leach } Sec.

The adjourned meeting of the A. S. S. Union
was held at the vestry of the West Parish
Ch. on Friday evening March 15, 1839.

The Pres. Wm. Jackson in the Chair.

The meeting was opened by prayer by
the Rev. Mr. Gilbert.

The following resolution was described and
adopted viz.

Resolved that the past success
present condition and prospects of the S. S.
cause call for fervent gratitude to God
renewed real and persevering effort on the
part of the friends of the cause.

On motion of J. W. Burbank it was
voted that when this meeting ^{is adjourned}
meet at the Bap. Ch. Upper Falls at such time
as the board shall appoint ~~ed~~.

Voted to adjourn.

After the adjournment of the meeting of the
Union the Board met and after some con-
ference it was

Voted to hold a meet of the board
at the house of Mr. W. S. Rice's on the 2^d
Thursday in May at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 o'clock.

S. Leach } Sec.

May 3th 1839 was appointed for a meeting of the Board of managers of the N. S. S. Union, but a quorum not being present no business was done.

S. Smith } Sec.

Agreeable to previous notice a meeting of the Board of the N. S. S. U. was held at the house of Mr. M. S. Rice May 22nd - 39

The meeting was called to order by the vice President Mr. Eaton.

Prayer by Mr. J. F. Burbank.

After the reading of the doings of previous meetings and of the constitution it was

^{Resolved}
to ^{proceed to} consider the subject of the anniversary meeting on the 4th of July next.

On motion of Ben Fuller

^{Resolved} that four individuals be employed to address the assembly on that occasion.

On motion of J. F. Burbank

^{Resolved} that the place of meeting be referred to a committee of arrangements.

On motion of Dea Fuller

Voted that the
house of meeting be referred a committee
of arrangements.

The following gentlemen were
appointed a committee of arrangements, viz.
I. Y. Burbank, L. P. Bacon, W. C. Curtis,
S. Leach, Dea Fuller, M. S. Rice, & W. E. Eaton.

Voted to refer the order of exercises to
the committee of arrange^{ts}.

On motion of Dea. White

Voted that the
choice of persons to make the addresses on
the occasion be referred to the committee
of arrange^{ts}.

On motion of S. Leach

Voted that Mr.
M. S. Rice be appointed to prepare and
circulate a subscription paper to defray
the expenses of the Anniversary, commencing his
duty on the spot.

On motion of I. Y. Burbank

Voted
to adjourn to
to meet at the house of M. S. Rice on
Tuesday July 22^d at 6 o'clock.

S. Leach } secy.

July 22 1839. The Board of managers of the N. E. S. W. met according to previous adjournment at the house of W. S. Rice.

In the absence of the President the vice president took the chair

The meeting was opened by prayer by S. Leach

Voted that the chairman nominate a committee to prepare votes for officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of facilitating the business of the next meeting of the Union.

The chairman appointed Messrs J. N. Bacon & Hamilton Rice as that committee.

Voted that the expenses of the speakers be ~~defray~~ paid from the Treasury.

Voted that Dea Wm Jackson be authorised to draw from the Treasury to pay the expenses of Mr Bunnister, and Mr W. G. Eaton to draw and pay for Mr Butcock; and S. Leach to pay for Messrs Eaton & Leach.

Voted that the secretary read the report.

Voted to accept the report and that it be read to the Union.

Voted to Adjourn, sine die. S. Leach 2 Sec

July 4th 1834. The N. S. S. Union held its anniversary at S. S. Grove according to previous arrangement. {For particulars see p. 34.}

After the celebration a meeting of the Union was called by the vice president by the table at which the collation was prepared.

Resolved to adjourn to meet at S. S. Grove on Monday July 8th at 1 o'clock.

S. Lusk } Sec.

July 8th 1834 the Union met according to previous adjournment, but on account of a mis understanding in the hour but few were present.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary.

Mr. J. G. Burbank was appointed to the chair.

On account of the circumstances at the time the meeting was not opened by prayer.

Resolved that the Secretary & Treasurer be appointed to complete the subscription in the several societies for defraying the expenses of our recent anniversary.

Voted that the thanks of the Union be
present to the several speakers for their
services on the occasion of our recent
anniversary.

Also

Voted that the thanks of the Union be
presented to Messrs Petree, White, Winslow,
Stimpson, Grovebridge, Brewett, The Choir and
Band, the ladies committee and other friends
whose assistance kindness & hospitality we have
enjoyed.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the 2^d Bnf.
Ch. Mpu Falls 4th week in Oct. the day
and hour to be appointed by the Secretary, for
the choice of officers and other business.

S. Leach, Sec.

Oct. 24th 1839. The Nanton S. S. Union met according to previous adjournment at the 2^d Bapt. Ch. Napper Falls.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President

Prayer by J. M. Rockwood.

Voted, that all gentlemen present be invited to take an active part in the proceedings of the meeting.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting of the board to nominate officers reported and agreeable to that report the following officers were chosen by the society, viz.

William Jackson, President	
W. S. Eaton Vice Pres.	
Sanford Lench Secy.	
E. F. Woodward Treas.	
Joel Fuller	} Directors.
J. M. Bacon	
E. D. White	
M. S. Rice	
J. F. Burbank	
W. C. Curtis	

Voted that a resolution laid upon the table at a former meeting be now taken up & discussed.

After an interesting discussion of an hour the resolution was adopted as follows,

Resolved that the office of the S. S. Teacher is one of high responsibility, and can be sustained only by special qualifications, deep piety, fervent & frequent prayer, constant & cheerful effort & self-denial.

Voted to, meet during the ensuing Winter once each month for the purpose of discussing topics relating to the interests of S. Schools, and such other exercises as may be deemed expedient to advance the cause.

Voted that our next meeting be held on the 30th evening of November at the 2d Baptist Church 76 paper hall to commence at 6 o'clock.

The following resolution was accepted and laid upon the table to be discussed at the next meeting of the Society, viz.

Resolved, that the importance of S. Schools entitles them to more sympathy & effort on the part of the Church

Several other resolutions & questions were presented accepted & laid upon the table to be called up and discussed as occasion may offer.

Voted that J. M. Rockwood & W. C. Curtis be appointed to open the discussion at the next meeting.

Noted to adjourn after prayer.

Prayer by J. F. Burkhardt.

S. Lensch Jr.

Nov 17th 1839

The Newton Dale School Union meet
according to adjournment at The 2^d West Church Upper Falls
the meeting was called to order by The President.

Opened with prayer by Mr. J. F. Burkhardt.

The Secretary
being absent it was noted that Mr. L. Bickford act as
deputy-pro. tem.

Noted that when the Union adjourns, it
adjourn to meet with the church at West Point on
the third day evening of Dec at 6 1/2 o'clock

Singing by the Choir

The following resolution was then called up

Resolved
That the importance of Dale Schools entitles them to
more sympathy & effort on the part of the Church,
~~which is~~ which
after an interesting discussion of an hour & a half
was adopted.

Noted that the Secretary be instructed
to consult such members of the Board of Directors as
may be accessible, respecting the question for the
next discussion, & the individuals to open the dis-
cussion, & that he inform such individuals.

as they may appoint.

voted to adjourn after the devo-
tional exercises of singing & prayer
Prayer by Rev Mr Edwards

Adjourned
At Kirkford Dec 20th 1840.

Sab. eve: Jan 19 - 40 The Union met agreeable to pre-
vious appointment at the vestry of the West Parish Ch.
In the absence of both the President & vice Pres. the
Rev. Mr. Gilbert was called to the chair.

After the
devotional exercises Mr. Wm Leach offered the following
resolution viz.

Resolved that the S. S. Teacher has in
his shop a charge, the importance of which will be
fully understood only in eternity.

After impressive
remarks by Messrs Douglass, Wilder, S. Leach, Tice,
Fuller, S. M. Bacon the resolution was adopted.

The secretary presented a resolution which ^{was} laid
upon the table to be discussed at the next
monthly meeting.

On motion of S. Leach voted that when the Union
adjourn it adjourn to meet at the vestry of the
1st Par. Ch on the 3^d Sat. evening of Feb. at 7th just 6 o'clock.

On motion of S. M. Bacon, voted the Secretary be
requested make arrangements for opening the discussion.

Voted to adjourn after prayer. Prayer by Mr. Anderson.

The Newton S. S. Union held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 16 '40 at the 1st Bap. Ch.

After the devotional exercises the meeting was called to order by the Past.

On motion of J. M. Bacon it was voted that a committee of four, be appointed by the choir, to nominate a committee whose duty it should be to visit the several S. Schools in town.

The choir appointed Messrs J. M. Bacon, W. C. Cuckis, B. F. Shaw, & Mr. S. Rice as a nominating committee.

The resolution laid upon the table at the last meeting was then called up & so ^{amended} read as to read as follows viz.

Resolved that the brevity & uncertainty of human life should be a strong motive to diligence & faithfulness on the part of the S. S. Teacher.

After discussion by Messrs Stewart, J. M. Bacon, Anderson, Randall, W. Leach, B. F. Leach, Prof. Lewis, & the President the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of J. M. Bacon voted that our next monthly meeting be held at the East Parish Ch.

The committee appointed to nominate a visiting
committee reported the following names & it was
Noted that they be the visiting committee
over.

J. M. Rockwood
S. Leach
Hamilton Rice
O. H. Frothingham
C. B. Wilder
M. S. Rice

Noted to adjourn

S. Leach Sec.

Newton March 15. 1840, The N. S. S. Women
held its regular monthly meeting at the Mt. Cong. Ch.
the Pres. in the chair.

After the devotional exercises the topic proposed
at the last meeting, viz. In what & when does
the faithful S. S. teacher receive his reward? was
discussed by Messrs Randall, J. M. Bacon, Wife,
Ripley, J. M. Bacon, W. S. Rice, C. Growbridge,
& Rev. Mr. Gamett.

The time for which the society voted to hold month-
ly meetings having expired, on motion of Mr. Welder
voted that the society meet again on the 32^d Sat.
evening of April.

On motion of Mr. S. Rice voted that the next
meeting be held at the Meth. Ch. Mt. Falls.

On motion of S. Rice, voted the Pres. be requested
to make arrangements as to subject for the next
meeting. The Pres. immediately announced the
following topic viz. What constitutes a faithful
S. S. teacher?

Voted to adjourn
S. Leach } Sec.

"Newton Upper Falls Apr. 19. 1840

The Newton U. S. Union held its regular meeting at the Methodist Meetinghouse. The President in the Chair. After devotional exercises B. L. White was chosen Secretary pro. tem.

The subject proposed at the last meeting was taken up and discussed by Messrs. Wallace, Merriam, Bosworth, Spaulding and Frost.

The subject was discussed in an able and interesting manner, and much instruction given touching the duties and qualifications of the Sabbath School Teacher.

Meeting closed by prayer by Mr. Spaulding.

B. L. White, Sec. pro. tem."

The above is a true copy of the proceedings as taken down at the time by Mr. White, on a loose slip of paper.

Attest J. M. Rockwood.

" Newton 2. June 1840.

A meeting of the board of Directors of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held at Mr. M. S. Rice. It was voted to choose a Secretary, the former Secretary (Mr. Leach) having resigned.

It was voted to choose by nomination — Mr. J. M. Rockwood was chosen Secretary of the Society — Mr. Rockwood being absent J. N. Bacon was chosen Sec. pro tem. —

It was moved by Mr. Burbank and seconded by J. N. Bacon that we celebrate the fourth of July evening as the Sabbath School Union of Newton. It was voted in the affirmative.

It was voted that there be two addresses of 20 minutes each.

Voted to choose a committee of one from each school as a committee of arrangements. —

Mr. M. S. Rice
Mr. Rockwood
Mr. Steward
Dea. Woodward
Mr. Adolphus Smith
Mr. Eaton

} Committee
of arrangements —

Voted to refer to the above Committee all matters connected with the celebration which are not or shall not be provided for by the board of Managers —

Voted to adjourn to four weeks from this evening (June 30) — at this place at 6 o'clock P.M. "

The above is a true copy made from a record of the proceedings by Mr. Bacon.

J. M. Rockwood Secy.

Newton June 27. 1860.

In accordance with the request of the Committee of Arrangements, the Board met in the grove this afternoon. But it was judged advisable, to adjourn, without transacting any business, to meet at Capt. Pauls house on Thursday P. M. at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. Voted to adjourn.

J. M. Rockwood, Secy.

Newton July 2. Thursday P. M.

The Board met according to adjournment. Prayer was dispensed with on account of peculiar circumstances. The Annual Report was read by the Secretary.

Voted That the Report be accepted.

Voted. That Messrs. Burbank & Rockwood be a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Annual Meeting of the Union for the choice of officers occur after the Collation on July fourth.

Adjourned

J. M. Rockwood, Secy.

July 4. 1840

This day the Newton S. S. Union held their second anniversary jubilee, in a grove at Newton-Centre. The second annual Report of the Board of Managers was read by the Secretary. Appropriate and impressive addresses were ~~made~~ by Rev. N. Z. Bent of Charles-town, and N. B. Zappan Esq. of Boston.

The procession, composed of eight or nine hundred members of S. Schools in town, and five or six hundred from the neighboring towns, marched to the grove and was seated so as to listen to the exercises by a few minutes past eleven o'clock. It was estimated that there could not have been less than from two to three thousand in the assembly. About half past one ~~the~~ the procession being formed anew repaired a short distance to the collation. After spending three quarters of an hour very cheerfully and satisfactorily, the procession marched back to the common opposite the Baptist M. H. house, and ~~was~~ dismissed. The day was more comfortable than ^{the fourth of July} ~~for several years~~ ^{had been} previous, and every thing passed off pleasantly without the slightest occurrence to mar the general harmony, quiet, and cheerfulness of the occasion. There was a very general expression of satisfaction and delight on the part of guests from out of town, as well as from those who were more immediately interested in the celebration.

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"July 4. 1838."

The particulars of the first Celebration of the Newton S. S. Union not having been recorded at the time, it was judged advisable to enter upon the Record a few items from memory.

The first Anniversary Celebration of the Newton S. S. Union was held in a grove at the Upper Falls. The Introductory Address was by Mr. Bonister of Andover Theol. Institution Seminary. Address to the Scholars by Mr. Eaton of Newton Theol. Institution. Address to Benchmen by Rev. Mr. Babcock of Dedham. Address to Parents by Rev. Prof. Sears.

~~The~~ A Collation had been provided in the beautiful grove by Mr. White's house. The procession had scarcely formed, however, in the Collation grove to partake of the refreshments, before the commencement of a smart shower. Some little bustle ensued, but as the sun soon burst forth and scattered the clouds, very trifling inconvenience resulted, while not a little was contributed to the general flow of spirits by this unlooked-for occurrence. The exercises of the day called forth many complimentary remarks; and to the citizens of Newton generally they were highly gratifying.

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After the procession was dismissed, Members of the Union assembled in the 1st Bap. M. House according to previous notice, to choose officers for the ensuing year, and to transact other necessary business. The Committee for nominating officers appointed at a previous meeting of the Board reported.

Voted, That the report be accepted. The following gentlemen were then elected officers of the Union

Hon. Wm Jackson, President.
W. G. Eaton, Vice President.
J. M. Rockwood, Secretary.
E. H. Woodward, Treasurer.

Joel Fuller
J. N. Bacon
E. S. White
M. L. Rice
E. W. Bosworth
W. B. Curtis

} Directors.

Voted, That the Committee or Board, as the case may be, draw on the Treasurer for defraying the necessary expenses of the celebration.

Voted, That it be left with the Committee to pass the several votes of thanks, which are proper on such occasions. Voted, So adjourn.

J. M. Rockwood Secy.

July 6. 1840

The following votes were passed unanimously at a meet.
of the Committee of Arrangements, in behalf of the Newton
L. S. Union.

Voted that the thanks of the Union be presented to Rev. Mr.
Bent, for his well-timed, chaste and impressive address.

Voted, that the thanks of the Union be presented to W. B. Gappan,
Esq. for his appropriate and interesting address.

Voted, that the thanks of the Union be presented to the Band
for their very acceptable services on the Fourth.

Voted, that Capt. Paul is entitled to the warmest thanks of the
Union, - and that they be presented to him - for generously
granting to us the use of his house and land on the occasion
of our Anniversary.

Voted, that the thanks of the Union be presented to the Choir
for their tasteful and highly gratifying performances at
our celebration.

J. M. Rockwood, Secy.

Monday Evening Aug. 10. 1840.

In accordance with previous notice a meeting of the Board occurred this evening at the house of Mr. Rice. In the absence of the Pres. & Vice Pres. Mr. Rice was called to the Chair. Prayer was offered by Dea. Fuller.

The treasurer, Dea. Woodward gave an account of the financial affairs of the Union. - It was then voted, that there be a public meeting of the Union at the West Parish, on the third Sabbath evening of September at 7 o'clock P.M.

Voted, that the subject for discussion be selected and assigned by the Secretary.

Voted, to appoint Dea. Fuller & Mr. Rice to make some introductory remarks at the above meeting.

Voted, that a book be procured at the expense of the Union for the purpose of copying the ^{Annual} Reports of the Secretary; and that it be requested that the two Reports already presented be copied into said book.

Voted, to Adjourn.

J. M. Rockwood Secy.

On Sabbath evening, Sept. 20, a meeting of the Newton S. S. Union was held, in accordance with previous appointment at the West Parish Vestry.

The Secretary was out of town, and no person is understood to have been appointed Secretary pro. tem.

The occasion is said to have been one of interest. The subject for consideration was the following: "The agency of Sabbath School instruction in the world's conversion". The subject called forth some appropriate and highly interesting remarks.

J. M. Rockwood, Secy.
Newton School, West, Nov. 5, 1840.

Sabbath eve, Nov. 15. 1840.

The Newton S. S. Union held a meeting at the East Parish Meeting House. The congregation was large and attentive. The subject under consideration was "The Claims of S. S. Libraries upon the attention and concern of Parents and Teachers". The subject was opened by Messrs. Lamson and Robinson, followed by ^{Rev.} Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. - and the Secretary.

The Union then voted that the meetings of the Society during the winter season, be held on the third Sabbath evening of each month.

Voted, that the next meeting be held at the Baptist Church Upper Falls.

Voted, that the subject and the speakers to introduce the discussion be provided by the Secretary.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board immediately after the Union had adjourned, the Secretary announced his intention to withdraw his official connection with the Society; but as there was not a quorum present the matter was deferred till the next meeting.

J. M. Rockwood, Secy.

Gal. con. Dec. 20. 1840—

This evening was held a regular meeting of the Union at the Baptist Church, Upper Falls. In the absence of the President and Vice President, the Rev. Mr. Mudge was called to the chair. The following question was then taken up and discussed; "To what extent should S. S. instruction be allowed to supersede domestic religious instruction"? Remarks were offered by Mr. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Mudge, Messrs. Wallace, Rockwood, Freeman and Davis.

The congregation was large and attentive. It was voted that our next meeting be held at the Baptist Church, Newton Centre. Voted, that the next question for discussion be as follows; "What are the peculiar trials of S. S. teachers?"

After
singing the doxology

Adjourned.

J. M. Rockwood, Secy.

P. P. A quorum of the Board was not present at this or the succeeding meeting. The business referred to at the last meeting was not attended to therefore till Feb. 21/41.

J. M. R.

Sab. Eve. Jan. 18th 1846

A meeting of the Union was held at the vestry of 1st Baptist Church. The evening was so unpleasant that the attendance was small.

In the absence of the Pres. & V. President Rev. P. R. Ripley was called to the chair. Prayer was offered by Mr. Wilder. The subject previously assigned, - "What are the peculiar trials of S. S. Teachers?" - was then discussed by Messrs. Bosworth, Wilder, Samson & Wallace.

Voted that our next meeting be held at the West Parish.

Voted, that the next question for consideration be as follows: "What means are requisite to secure a revival of religion in a Sabbath School?"

Adjourned
J. M. R. Secy.

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Sabbath eve. Feb. 21, 1841

A meeting of the Union was held this evening, in accordance with previous appointment, at the West Parish. The President in the Chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. E. Albert. The subject previously assigned was then called up for discussion, viz.:

"What means are requisite to secure a revival of religion in a S. School?" Remarks were offered by Mr. Sumner, Dea. Fuller, and Mr. Weston. The audience was very respectable; the attention was good; - and the impression apparently was very happy.

The following subject was then assigned for the next meeting one month from this evening, - "The importance of directness in S. S. instruction".

The President announced that the next meeting would be held by request at the Methodist Church Upper Falls.

Adjourned

The Board held a meeting immediately after adjournment. This was the first meeting where a quorum for business had been present since the Secretary announced his intention (Nov. 15, 1840) to withdraw his official connection with the Union. The Secretary renewed his request. It was voted that it be granted. It was then voted unanimously that Mr. George M. Tansor be appointed Secretary of the Union.

Adjourned.

J. M. Rockwood

Sabbath Eve Mar. 21st 1841.

The regular meeting of the Union was held this evening in the Methodist Church at the Upper Falls. In the absence of the President & Vice President Mr. Rockbridge was called to the Chair. Prayer was offered by Mr. Wallace. The subject for discussion was announced by the Chair; "The Importance of Directness in S. S. Instruction." Mr. Mudge opened the discussion defining the resolution & sustaining it; & he was followed by Mr. Mirick. After singing the subject was continued by remarks from Messrs. Weston Lamson & Wallace. The design of all the remarks offered was to show that S. S. Teachers shd. not only explain the scriptures but make a practical application of the truths taught to the particular cases of their scholars. The audience was large & attentive & the meeting interesting.

On Motion, "Voted that the meetings of the Union be put over to the next Autumn."

after singing

Adjourned.

Geo. W. Lamson, Secy

Monday Eve May 31st 1841.

A meeting of the Board was called this evening to take into consideration the subject of the Anniversary Celebration. As there was not a quorum present, the Board adjourned to meet again at the same place (Mr. Rice's Boarding School) next Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Geo. W. Sanson, Secty.

Monday Eve June 7th 1841

The Board met according to adjournment. In the absence of the President & Vice President, Mr. Rice was ~~was~~ chosen chairman.

Prayer was offered by the Secretary.

The Board then proceeded to the business of the evening & the following votes were unanimously passed.

Voted, That we ~~hold~~ have an anniversary celebration on July 5th

Voted, That the anniversary be in the 1st Congregational Meeting House at the East Parish.

Voted, That we have one address only, with the annual report.

Voted, That Mr. Rice be a committee to obtain the Rev. A. A. Phelps of Boston (or a substitute) to address the Union.

Voted, That the Rev. Mr. Smith make the Introductory Prayer.

Voted, That Prof. Sears be requested to read the Scriptures.

Voted, That Rev. Mr. Gilbert be requested to read the 1st Psalm.

Voted, That the Rev. Mr. Mudge be requested to read the 2^d Psalm.

Voted, That the Rev. Mr. Baury be requested to make the concluding prayer & Dr. Homer to deliver the benediction.

Voted, That Mr. Asa Trowbridge be requested to act as Cho-
ister.

Voted, That Mr. Otis Trowbridge be requested to stand as
his substitute.

Voted, That Dea. Woodward be a Committee to inform
the choristers of the above votes.

Voted, That all the several choirs in town be requested
to take a part in the singing.

Voted, That the Secretary inform the several clergymen,
above mentioned, of the Board's request, by letter.

Voted, That the Chairman, the Secretary & Mr. A. Smith
be a committee to consult with regard to a grove for the collation.

Voted, That, provided the above Committee are able to pro-
cure Mr. Paul's grove, Mr. A. Smith act as a Committee to procure
Instrumental Music.

Voted, That the Superintendents of the several Schools
request the respective congregations with which their schools
are connected, to contribute their quota of cake &c. for the collation,
so that the Committee on the grove provide a place for deposit-
ing the cake.

Voted, That the Committees of ladies to receive the cake be
selected by each of the Superintendents from their respective
schools;—the cake to be forwarded to the place of deposit as early as Saturday forenoon Jul. 3.

Voted, That Dea. Woodward be a Committee to make
inquiries with regard to lumber for the tables, & with regard
to a pole for the flag.

Voted, To adjourn to meet again at Mr. Rice's 3 weeks
from this evening at 7 o'clock.

Geo. W. Lawton, Secy.

Monday Eve June 28th 1841.

The Board met according to adjournment The Vice President being in the Chair. Prayer was offered by Mr. Rice.

Mr. Rice reported that he had obtained the services of the Rev. Mr. Mudge as speaker at the anniversary.

Dea. Woodward reported in behalf of the Committee appointed to procure Instrumental Music, that the band at the Lower Falls offer their services provided the Board agree to pay them the sum of fifteen dollars & provide a conveyance for them.

Voted, That we accede to the proposal of the Board, & that Mr. Eaton be a Committee to communicate this vote & carry it into effect.

The various other Committees appointed at the last meeting of the Board reported & their reports were accepted.

Voted, That the Bapt. S. School from the Upper Falls assemble on the morning of the anniversary in the Bapt. Meeting House at the Centre & occupy the North side of the house; ~~that~~ the Methodist School occupy the South side; that the Lower Falls' School assemble in the Bapt. vestry, the School from the West Parish at School House No. , the Bapt. School from the Centre at the East Parish meeting house, & the East Parish School at the vestry.

Voted, That the hour of assembling be 8 1/2 o'clock & the hour for forming the procession be 9 o'clock A. M.

Voted, That we choose two marshals. Mr. Rice was chosen chief marshal & Mr. Bacon his assistant.

Voted, That the superintendents choose from their respective schools a Committee of ladies to wait upon the tables.

Voted, That the procession return after the collation to the Communion & that the exercises be concluded by a Doxology & Benediction.

Voted, That Prof. Chace be requested to ask a blessing at the table & Prof. Ripley to pronounce the Benediction of the Communion
Voted, That we adjourn to meet at the grove next Saturday at 3 o'clock P.M.

Geo. W. Landon, Secy.

Saturday afternoon July 3^d 1841

The Board met according to adjournment at the grove & was called to order by the Vice President.

Voted, That we dispense with prayer at the opening of this meeting.

Voted, That the following be the order of exercises on the anniversary; 1st Instrumental Music, 2^d Prayer, 3^d Reading of the Scriptures, 4th Hymn, 5th Reading the Annual Report, 6th Hymn, 7th Address, 8th Prayer, 9th Benediction.

Mr. Rice was chosen a Committee, to bring water, Mr. Bacon to furnish tables, pails, pithers, tumblers, plates, waiters &c. Dea. Woodward to bring the cake to the table & the Secretary to hoist the flag.

The Secretary reported that the Rev. Mr. Baury had declined the invitation of the Board, & on motion, Prof. Hackett was chosen in his place.

Voted, That the public exercises at the House commence at 9 1/2 o'clock A.M.

Voted, That a Committee to decide on the supply of cake be appointed to meet at the town house at 8 1/2 o'clock on the morning of the 5th.

Dea. Woodward & Mr. Smith were chosen.

Voted, That we adjourn to meet at the grove Tuesday July 6th at 6 o'clock P.M.

Geo. W. Landon Secy.

Monday 5th July. 1841.

The third anniversary celebration of the Newton S. Union was to day held. It was a bright, cool morning & the several schools met a little after 9 on the Common & moved in procession, preceded by martial music to the East Parish Meeting House. The Third Annual Report & an Address were listened to, together with appropriate accompanying services. The address was made by the Rev. Mr. Mudge on "the importance of early habits." The speaker illustrated his subject in a simple & exceedingly happy ^{manner} & engaged the close attention of even the youngest. After the services at the House the procession was formed again & repaired to the grove by the pond, where an ample & agreeable collation had been prepared. The procession then returned to the Common, where the Congregation joined in a Doxology & received the Benediction. The several schools separated about 1 o'clock, & children & people went away to their homes feeling that they had spent a profitable & pleasant half-day.

Geo. W. Lamson, Secty.

Tuesday Eve. July 6th 1841

The Board met according to adjournment but as there was not a quorum no business ~~was~~ officially transacted.

The members thought it best that the Secretary request the several ~~Superintendents~~ to collect the sum of two dollars each in their respective schools & transmit it to the Treasurer to cover the expenses of the anniversary.

They advised the Secretary also to take the responsibility of calling a meeting for discussion on the 3^d Sabbath in Oct.

Geo. W. Samson, Secy.

Sunday Eve Oct. 17th 1841

The regular monthly meeting of the Union was held this evening in the East Parish Meeting House. The meeting was called to order by the President.

A Hymn was sung & prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

The following question for discussion was then announced by the President,

"What are the intellectual & moral qualifications requisite for a S. S. Teacher?" Remarks were offered by Messrs. Granger & Samson, the Rev. Mr. Smith, Dea. Fuller & Mr. Stone.

The President announced that there would be a meeting of the members of the Union on Thursday evening next at 6 1/2 o'clock at the East Parish vestry. Also,

That the next meeting of the Union would be held at the West Parish vestry & that the question for discussion should be, "What is the duty of the Church in reference to the S. School?"

After prayer by the Secretary, Adjourned.

Geo. W. Samson, Secty.

Oct. 21st 1841

The adjourned meeting of the Union was held this evening. In the absence of the President & Vice President Mr. Rice was called to the Chair.

The following list of officers were then chosen.

Hon. Wm. Jackson, President.

W. G. Eaton, 1st Vice President.

Dea. J. Fuller, 2^d Vice President.

Geo. W. Samson, Secretary.

Dea. E. F. Woodward, Treasurer.

Adolphus Smith

J. N. Bacon

E. D. White

M. S. Rice

A. Drum

W. C. Curtis

} Directors.

Voted, That we hold monthly meetings during the winter ending with March on the third Sunday evening of each month.

Voted that we adjourn.

Geo. W. Samson, Secy.

Sunday Eve Nov. 21st 1841

The regular monthly meeting of the Union occurred this evening. It was held in the West Parish Meeting House. The meeting was opened by singing & prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. of Concord.

The President then ^{announced} the question for the evening;

"What is the duty of the Church in reference to Sabbath School?" & The meeting was addressed by Mr. Glover, Dea. Fuller, Prof. Ripley, the Secretary, & Mr. Weller. The remarks of the speakers were made to bear particularly on the duty of Church members to form themselves ~~themselves~~ into Bible classes. The discussion was spirited & excited considerable interest; &

On motion of Mr. Otis Froobridge,

Voted, That the discussion of this question be continued at the next meeting of the Union.

Voted, That the next meeting of the Union be held at the Bapt. Meeting House, Newton Centre. After prayer

by the Rev. Mr. Cutler of the Andover Theol. Seminary,

The Union adjourned!

Hon. Wm. Jackson, ~~Chairman~~

Geo. W. Samson, Secy.

Sunday Eve Dec. 19th 1841

The Union met this evening according to adjournment at the Baptist Meeting House Newton Centre. The President & Vice Presidents being absent the meeting was ~~was~~ called to order by the Secretary & Dea. J. Fuller was chosen Chairman.

Prayer was by the Rev. Dr. Bates President of Middleboro' College Vt. & a hymn was sung.

The Chairman then announced the question for the evening, - "What is the duty of the Church in reference to the S. School?" Remarks were offered by Mr. Mirick Dr. Lenz, Dr. Bates, the Chairman & Prof. Ripley. The discussion (as at the last meeting) turned particularly upon the ~~question~~ duty of Church members to form Bible Classes of mutual instruction. The evening was pleasant, the audience was respectable & much interest seemed to be awakened.

The Secretary announced that the next meeting wd. be held at the Baptist House Uppera Falls & the following wd. be the question for discussion; - "What are the objects which the S. School is designed to secure?" Prayer was offered by Prof. Ripley, & The Union adjourned,

Geo. W. Linsdon, Secy.

Sunday Eve Jan. 16th 1842.

According to old
journalment The Union met this evening at the Bapt. Meeting
House Upper Falls. The President & Vice Presidents being ab-
sent the Rev. Mr. Dennison was appointed to preside. After
singing prayer was offered by Mr. Granger. The Chair
then announced the question for discussion.

"What are the objects wh. the S. School is designed to secure."

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Cate, the Rev. Mr. Dennison
the Secretary & Mr. Robinson. The evening was very fair,
the audience good & the discussion interesting & practical.

The next meeting was appointed at the Methodist Church
& the following question was selected

"What improvements have been made in S. S. instruction
since the origin of S. Schools & what improvements may still be
made?"

After singing,

Adjourned.

Geo. W. Samson, Secy.

Sunday Eve Feb. 20th 1842

The monthly meeting of the Union was held this
evening at the appointed place, the President in the Chair. After
singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dennison; when the
question for the evening was announced:

"What improvements have been made in the system

of S. S. instruction since the origin of S. Schools, & what improvements may still be made? &c.

Some very interesting & important facts & suggestions were brought ^{out} during the discussion in remarks offered by the following gentlemen; Messrs. Edwards, Kelly & Pettie & The Rev. Messrs. Fennison & Barber.

On motion,
Voted, that the next meeting of the Union be held at the East Parish Meeting House.

The following question was selected from a list presented by the Secretary, for discussion at the next meeting.

"The influence of the S. School as a preservative of our civil freedom?" &c.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barber,

Adjourned.

Geo. W. Sandson, Secy.

Sunday Eve Mar. 20th 1842.

A meeting of the Union was held this eve at the East Parish Meeting House. In the absence of the Pres. & Vice Presidents Prof. Ripley was called to Chair, who opened the meeting by prayer. The question for the evening was then brought forward for discussion; viz.

"The influence of the S. School as a preservative of our civil freedom."

Remarks were offered by Messrs. Briggs, Life, Jas. Bacon, Jos. Bacon, Howe & the Secretary. The discussion was one of unusual interest.

Voted, That the meetings of the Union be postponed
till the 3^d Sabbath in Oct.
Prayer was offered by the Secretary,
Adjourned.

Geo. W. Thomson Secy.

Monday Eve July 4th 1842.

It was thought best by the President & Directors
to omit the usual anniversary celebration today on account
of a Temperance celebration in town. Accordingly a meet-
ing was called this evening for the choice of officers.
Owing however to some mistake in giving the notice there
was not a quorum of the Board present.

Geo. W. Thomson Secy.

Thursday Eve Oct 16th 1842

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the
Union was called this evening at the West Parish Meet-
ing House. The President occupied the Chair. After
prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tennyson, the Union voted to pro-
ceed to the choice of officers. The following gentle-
men were chosen.

Marshall S. Rice,
Hon Wm Jackson,

President
1st Vice President

W. G. Eaton 2.^d Vice President.
H. Lincoln Jr. Secretary.
E. J. Woodward Treasurer.

The following subject for discussion was then proposed, "The importance of interesting children in benevolent operations."

It was discussed by Messrs. Lincoln, Dodge, Demin-
son, & the Secretary & President. The President spoke
of the discussion as the most interesting he had listened
to in the Union.

It was then,
Voted, "That the next meeting of the Union be held at
the Methodist Church Upper Falls." Also

Voted, "That the regular monthly meetings be contin-
ued through the winter."

The following question was selected for the next
discussion.

"What means ~~can~~ be employed to prevent our
youth from leaving the S. School at too early an age?"

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Demin-
son.
Adjourned.

Geo. W. Samson, Secy.

Sunday Eve Nov 20. 42

A meeting of the Union was held this evening
according to adjournment in the Methodist Church Upper Falls.
The President was in the chair. The meeting having been

opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Dennison, the question for the evening's discussion was brought forward, viz:

"What means can be employed to prevent our youth from leaving the School at too early an age?"

The discussion was carried on in a very interesting manner by Messrs Wilson, Seaton, Rev Mr. Dennison, Mr. James and the President.

It was then

voted, That the next meeting of the Union be held in the Baptist Church at the Centre.

The following question was selected for discussion, "What means can be used to inspire our youth with a greater reverence for the Sabbath?"

After prayer by Rev Mr. Dennison. Adjourned

H. Lincoln Sec.

Sunday Eve. Dec 18. '40

A meeting of the Union was held this evening according to adjournment, in the vestry of the Baptist Church at the Centre. The President was in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Smith, after which ~~the following~~ question was discussed. "What means can be used to inspire our youth with a greater reverence for the Sabbath?" The following gentlemen participated in the discussion, Messrs Livermore, Rev Mr. Smith, & Bucknell, Messrs Bacon & Bacon, the Secretary & President.

It was then voted

That the following question be adopted as the subject of discussion for the next meeting,

"What are the chief sources of encouragement to the faithful S.S. Teacher?"

After singing a doxology, adjourned to meet on the third Sabbath in Jan. in the Bapt. ch. Upper Falls
H. Lincoln jr. Sec.

Sunday Evening Feb. 17. 1843.

The regular meeting of the Union was to have been held in the Bapt. Church at the Upper Falls, the meeting of the last month, having been deferred on account of other religious services. But as a lecture was to be delivered in the Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Burke the pastor thought it advisable to defer the meeting until the close of the lecture. The meeting then having been called to order by the President, in the absence of the Sec. F. Wilson was elected Sec. pro tem.

On account of the lateness of the hour the discussion of the question was again postponed and the Union adjourned to meet at the Congregational Church, East Parish, on the 3^d Sabbath in March.

Franklin Wilson

Sec. pro tem.

Sunday Evening March 19. '43

The Union met this evening according to adjournment, in the Cong. Church, East Parish. The President was in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr Bushnell - the minutes of the last two meetings were read - and the Sec. proceeded to the discussion of the following question: "What are the sources of encouragement to the faithful S.S. Teacher?" The discussion was of a highly interesting nature - and was participated in by the following gentlemen, Messrs Dodge and Palmer, Messrs. Rev Mr Bushnell, the Sec

and Pres. It was then voted

That the meetings of the Union be discontinued for the summer months, and that the next meeting be held on the third Sat. in Oct. in the Cong. Church - West Parish -

The following question was selected for discussion - "How can Parents promote the prosperity of S. Schools?"

After singing a doxology, Soc. adjourned

J. C. Simons jr. Sec

Sunday Evening Oct 15th 1843

The Union met this evening agreeably to adjournment at the Cong. Church. West Parish. The President occupied the chair. The Secretary being absent, F. Wilson was elected Sec. pro. tem. - The regular question was then proposed for discussion, and remarks were offered by the following gentlemen - Messrs Wilson, Palmer, Hewes, Chase and Fuller. Before the discussion of the question, the regular election of officers took place. The following were chosen

Marshall S. Rice. }

Wm Jackson }

W. G. Eaton }

Samuel C. Egleston }

E. F. Woodward }

Directors.

Adolphus Smith.

J. N. Bacon.

— — Eaton.

President.

Vice Presidents.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

E. J. White.

A. Dunn * * See Nov. 17th 1844

The President elect, ^{there} remarked that for various reasons he would be obliged to the Union if they would release him from the office they had conferred, but it was voted that the President's excuse be deferred until the next

meeting. — It was then voted, that the next meeting of the Union be held at the Methodist Church, Upper Falls. — also

Voted " That the regular monthly meetings be continued through the winter."

The following question was selected for discussion at the next meeting
"How can the deficiency of competent S. S. teachers be supplied?"

After singing the doxology the Society adjourned with a benediction by Rev Mr Gilbert —

Franklin Wilson. Sec pro. tem.

Upper Falls Nov. 15th 1843.

The Union met this evening agreeably to appointment. The President Mr. M. S. Rice, in the chair. After an interesting performance by the choir, prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Byrne.

The president then remarked, that he would waive the objections, which had influenced his mind, relative to his resignation mentioned at the last meeting, and that in accordance with the wishes of the Union, he would serve them the present year.

The regular question was then taken up and discussed with animation by the following gentlemen, Sheser, Clouston, Winkler, Lincoln, Burgess, and Gould. The ^{question} is as follows, "How can the deficiency of S. S. Teachers be supplied?" The deficiency was considered in a two-fold view, first, in knowledge second in moral qualifications; The former it was thought —

could be remedied, by the Teachers holding their office for life, and by having a weekly Bible Clap among themselves. The latter, by holding a weekly or semi-weekly prayer meeting among themselves, by praying much in secret, by a frequent perusal of Todd's D. S. Teacher, and by a regular attendance of the meetings of the Union.

The following question was then chosen for discussion at the next meeting, "What are the principal objects designed to be accomplished by the N. S. D. Union?"

A doxology was then sung, after which the Union adjourned with a benediction pronounced by the Rev Mr. Denison.

S. C. Clopton Sec.

F. Bap. Church. & Centre
Jan 21st 1844

The Union met this evening. The Pres. in the Chair. The meeting was opened with singing by the choir and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith. The regular question was then taken up and discussed with ability and interest by the following gentlemen. Sheper, Rice, Sears, Ripley, Bushnell, Clopton and Edwards. During the discussion it was remarked by Prof Ripley, that there had been, for the last two years, no annual meeting, and consequently no annual Report, which remark led to the following motion. Resolved that the Annual Report be prepared and read before the Union, whether there be any annual meeting or not. This motion after

an interchange of views on the subject, was committed to the Board, along with some suggestions relative to the propriety of changing the time of the yearly meeting.

The following question was then chosen for discussion at the next meeting. "What has been the influence of S. Schools on the Cause of Missions?"

On motion the Union then adjourned with a benediction pronounced by Rev Mr Bushnell.

S. C. Clopton Sec

Bap. Church, Upp. Falls
Feb. 18th 1845

The regular meeting of the Union was held this evening. The presiding Officer, occupying the chair called the house to order. The exercises were opened with singing and prayer, after which the regular question was then taken up and discussed with usual interest, by Messrs, Peniston, Lincoln, Clopton, Jones and Rice.

The question chosen for our next meeting is as follows. "What is the relation of Church members to S. Schools, and what their consequent duties?"

After singing a doxology, the Union adjourned as usual with a benediction.

M. S. Rice Pres.

S. C. Clopton
Rec Sec

Cong. Church of Centre
March 17th 1844.

The President having called the Society to order, the meeting was opened with singing and prayer by Prof. Ripley.

The proceedings of the last meeting were as usual, then read, after which, the regular question was taken up and discussed with ability and interest by the following gentlemen: Messrs Dexter, Burgess, Bacon, Chase, Briggs and Bushnell.

After the discussion of the question had ended, it was stated by the presiding Officer that there were two vacancies in the Board of Directors, occasioned by the removal of two of its members from Town. The Society having a knowledge of this fact it was

Motioned that two persons be appointed to fill the vacancies specified.

Mr Samuel Scott was appointed for the Pap. & School M. Falls in place of Mr Dunn, and Mr. Drake for the Methodist School in the same village.

Motion was then made, that when we adjourn we adjourn sine die.

The following question was then chosen for the next meeting: "What are the best means of creating and sustaining an interest in S. Schools?"

The Union then adjourned with a Benediction.

Wm. S. Rice Pres.

S. C. Clapton Sec

Mr. M. D. Rice's

June 7th 1844

The Board met this evening at the call of the President, at 7 o'clock. The following members present, Messrs. Rice, Woodard, Drake, Smith, Eaton and Clopton.

The President having taken the chair, the Board was opened with prayer by Mr. Clopton.

A motion was then made and carried, that we have a S. School celebration on the 4th of July next.

On motion it was agreed, that the celebration be in the Methodist Church, Upper Falls, and in a grove near that place.

On motion, Messrs. Rice, Drake, and Woodard were appointed ^{a committee} to procure a band of music for the occasion, to ascertain the cost of a table and table-cloth, and to select a grove for the occasion.

On motion, it was agreed to have two speakers, and that Messrs. Clopton and Rice be a committee to procure the speakers.

It was then motioned and carried, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at Mr. Woodard's on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock.

On motion the Board

adjourned

S. C. Clopton Sec

Mr. J. Rice President

Diacon Woodward's
June 14th 1844

The Board met this evening according to adjournment.
members present; Messrs Rice, Smith, Woodward, Pro
Bacon, Eaton

The Pres. having taken the chair, the Board was
open with prayer by Mr Drake.

The proceedings of the last meeting were then read.

The Committee on the band reported that the
band in this town could not be had for less than
forty dollars. This was thought to be too much; and
after some consultation and inquiry, the commit-
tee were instructed to see the band in Dedham,
which it was thought could be had much cheaper
and to employ one or the other as they might see
fit; on the most reasonable terms.

The Com. on Speakers, reported that they had
written to two gentlemen, but had as yet received
no answer.

The following votes were then passed.

That Mr Rice be chief marshal

Messrs Bacon and Eaton assistant marshals.

Superintendents requested to take charges of their
schools and be constantly with them.

Order of Exercises, referred to the Com. on Speakers
Four persons from each school, be appointed
to wait on the table.

Two persons from each school, be the committee
of arrangements, one a lady the other a gentleman.

The ladies of this Com, requested, to meet at some
place on the afternoon, preceding, ^{the 14th} to receive,

the cake and other refreshments, and on the 4th to furnish the waiters, at the table.

Mr Drake to find a room for the refreshments to be placed the preceding afternoon.

The schools at Lower Falls and West Parish, meet in the Bap. Meeting house, and the other schools in the Methodist meeting house

Each of us requested to see that refreshment ^{are} furnished by our Societies, and also to obtain money from each to bear the expenses.

Mr Drake ^{and Smith} appointed to procure such other refreshments as may be needed.

Mr A. R. Trowbridge, be requested to act as Chorister on the occasion — Mr Rice to make the request.

That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Tues. the 2^d of July at 4 o'clock ^{P.M.} in the Grove.

It was then moved that we request the Universalist Sabbath School, to join the celebration, which was carried unanimously, one vote excepted.

On Motion the Board

adjourned

* S. C. Clifton Secretary

W. D. Rice Pres.

The Board met agreeably to adjournment, on the 2^d of July, and transacted several items of business, ~~the~~ relating to the celebration, unnecessary to be recorded.

S. C. Clifton Sec

celebration.

On Thursday 4th of July,
The Fourth Anniversary celebration of the Newton
S School Union, was held. The day was cool,
clear, and pleasant. The several schools having
met ^{at 9 o'clock} in the Methodist meetinghouse M. Hall.
The ~~most~~ fourth annual Report was read, and
an address delivered, accompanied with suitable
religious services. The Report gave a summary
of 35 teachers, 688 scholars, 2566 Vols. in the Lib-
ries. The schools then retired, in procession,
accompanied with a band of music, to a
beautiful neighboring grove, where the kind
friends of the Union had prepared an am-
ple supply of suitable refreshments for the
occasion, and where with more than ordinary
pleasure, we spent two pleasant hours. After
which having formed ourselves into the form
of a circle, and having listened to a short ad-
dress from Rev Dr Sears, we sang a social
hymn and adjourned by benediction, about
2 o'clock. P. M.

Samuel C. Clifton Sec.

Methodist Meeting House
Oct 20th 1844

The Annual meeting of the Union, was held this evening, at half after six o'clock. The meeting having been opened as usual with singing and prayer, the President stated that the time had arrived when the Constitution requires that we should elect officers for the ensuing year.

The Constitution requires that they be chosen by ballot; but as it was the Sabbath day, it was thought best that that mode should be dispensed with.

A motion was accordingly made ^{and carried} that the Article of the Constitution referred to, be suspended for the present, and that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate and recommend at our next meeting a new Board of Officers, ~~which was carried~~

Meper, Denison, Keys, and Woodard, were appointed on this Committee.

The regular question was then taken up, and dispensed with much interest, by Meper, Baldwin, Manly, Williams, Clopton, and Rice.

The following question was then chosen for discussion at our next meeting;

What means are requisite to secure a Revival of Religion in Sabbath Schools?

The Secretary then handed in his resignation which was accepted.

On Motion the Union

adjourned by Benediction

S. C. Clopton Sec.

Nov. 17th 1844

The regular meeting of the Union was held this evening in Long Church East Parish.

The President W^m Rice in the chair -

The meeting was opened by singing by the choir, and prayer by the Rev. W^m Bushnell -

After which the Committee appointed at the last meeting reported the following list of officers, which on motion was unanimously elected.

<u>W. A. Rice</u>	Pres.
<u>W^m Jackson</u> <u>W^m H. Eaton</u>	Vice Pres-
<u>J. B. M. Williams</u>	
<u>E. F. Woodward</u>	Treas.
<u>A. Smith</u>	Directors
<u>J. N. Bacon</u>	
<u>E. D. White</u>	
<u>Saml. Scott</u>	
<u>P. Drake</u>	
<u>W. E. Eaton</u>	

The regular question - viz. "What means are requisite to secure a revival of Religion in Sab. Schools" was then discussed by W^m L. N. Stickney - W^m Williams - Rev W^m Bushnell - W^m Gould - & W^m Bacon -

After which the following question offered by the Rev W^m Bushnell was chosen for discussion at the next meeting - viz. "What is the duty of the Christian Church, and Christian Parents especially, when they see no visible signs that the labors of the Sab. School are blessed."

On motion the Union adjourned by singing benediction -
J. B. M. Williams Secy

December 15th 1844 ✓

The regular meeting of the Union was held this evening in the Baptist Church Upper Falls.

The Pres Mr Rice in the Chair -

The meeting was opened by singing, & Prayer by the Rev Mr Palmer -

After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read - when the ~~discussed~~ following question - "What is the duty of the Christian Church, & Christian Parents especially when they see no visible signs that the labors of the Sabbath School are blessed?" - was discussed by Mr Rice, Rev Mr Jernison - Mr Gould, Clifton and Rev Mr Palmer & Williams - and the Pres -

The following question was then chosen for discussion at the next meeting of the Union "The importance of interesting children in benevolent operations"

When on motion the Society adjourned, by singing and benediction

Jas. A. M. Williams
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January 19th /45
The regular meeting of the Union was held this
evening in the Cong. Church - West Newton
The Pres. being absent. Mr Jackson
the first Vice Pres - Called the meeting to
order - Prayer by Rev - Mr Gilbert.
The following question - "The importance
of interesting children in benevolent
operations" - Was then discussed by -
Mr Jackson - Mr Gould - Gilbert -
Williams - Stickney & Dr Lafor
The following question - was then chosen
for discussion at the next meeting
"Is it the duty of teachers to make
direct & immediate efforts for the conver-
sion of their scholars?"
After which the Society adjourned
by Benediction
W. M. Williams Secy

February 16th /45

⁴²The regular monthly meeting of the Union was held this evening in the Baptist Church. Union Centre -

W^r Rice in the Chair - The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev Mr Smith -

⁴³The question "Is it the duty of Teachers to make direct & immediate effort for the conversion of their scholars?" was then discussed by the following Gentles: W^r Gould, Smith - Manly - Rev Mr Smith - Prof. Ripley - W^r Jones - Clifton & Avery - and the President.

After which Mr Clifton laid the following resolution on the table to be acted on at the next meeting. Resolved - That the Union ~~next~~ hereafter shall meet monthly during the year.

In motion of Mr Frothingham it was resolved "That Speakers be appointed at the previous meeting for the next meeting."

The meeting then appointed Mr Palmer & W^r to speak on the question -

The following question was then chosen for discussion at the next meeting: "What method of instruction in Schools secures the best results?"

In motion the Union adjourns

W. M. Williams Secy

March 16th 1845

Meeting of the Union was held this Evening at the Methodist Meetinghouse, Leppan Falls — Mr. W. S. Rice in the Chair — Meeting was opened with Prayer by Mr. Whittaker —

The Secretary being absent — E. F. Woodward was chosen Secretary (pro. tem.). Voted to defer Action on a Resolution proposed at last meeting to the next Meeting of the Union. — The discussion of the proposed question was opened by Mr. Whittaker & continued by Messrs Rice Hunt, Merrill & the Secretary (pro. tem.). For the next Meeting the following question was proposed for discussion, Viz. "Why do we see so little of the fruits of our labours in the Sabbath School at the present time" —

For the next Meeting Mr. W. S. Rice was chosen to commence the discussion & Rev. Mr. Smith & Mr. Bushnell to take a part in it —

A true Copy of Record —

E. F. Woodward Secy pro. tem.

April 20-1845. Meeting of the Union at
Rev. W. Bushnell's Meetinghouse Mr M. S. Rice
in the Chair — Meeting was opened with prayer
by Rev. Mr Smith — A Resolution presented in
Feb^y last was taken up & discussed (Resolution
for continuing Meetings Monthly during the Year) —

Voted that the next regular Meeting be on the 3^d
Sabbath in Oct next — Afterwards presided
& Voted to Meet Monthly during the Year —

A discussion of the profound question was com-
menced by Mr Rice & continued by Rev. Mr Smith &
Dea. Jackson — Voted that the next Meeting

be at West Parish Meetinghouse — & that Rev.
Mr Gilbert be requested to Commence the discussion

Voted that the Sec^y prepare a questions for the
Meeting. —

E. F. Woodward Sec. p. tunc.

May 10th 1845. Meeting of the Union at
West Parish Meetinghouse. — Meeting was opened
with singing & prayer by Dea. Jackson, — proceeded
to discuss the question —

"What measures can be adopted to render our
Sabbath Schools more efficient." —

commenced by Mr Gilbert and
continued by Dea. Stone & Jackson & Mr Rice —
Voted that the next Meeting be held at the Vestry
of the Elliot Church, (Newton Corner.)

Question for discussion "What is the duty of
the Church in relation to the Sabbath School." —

E F Woodward Sec. pro tem.

Newton June 15. 1845 Meeting of the Union
at the Baptist Meeting house Upper Falls, — the
Elliot Church not being in readiness for the purpose.

Meeting was opened by singing by the Choir
& prayer by Mr Hunt. — The discussion
was commenced by Mr Palmer & continued by Mr
Hunt Mr Rice & others —

Voted that the next Meeting of the Union
be at Elliot Church (Newton Corner) & that the
subject discussed this Evening be continued at
that Meeting. —

A Meeting of the directors was
held this Evening at which it was decided that
it is not expedient to hold a public Meeting
of the Union on the 4th of July the present Year.

E F Woodward Sec. pro tem.

July 20th 1845 Meeting of the Union
at the Eliot Church (Newton Corner) Meeting
was opened with singing by the Choir & prayer
by Rev Mr Harding. —

Voted that a Com^{ee} of three be chosen
to Nominate Officers for the ensuing Year
Made choice of W^m Jackson Adolphus Smith
& Eben^{er} Hyde Com^{ee} — Said Com^{ee} afterwards
Nominated the Officers of last year. —

Discussion was commenced by Mr
Harding & continued by Dea J. Fuller Dea
Jackson Mr Rice & T. A. Bacon. —

E. F. Woodward Sec. pro tem.

August 17th 1845 Meeting of the Union
at the Baptist Church (Newton Centre)

Question for discussion — "What
constitutes a faithful Sab. School Teacher?"

discussion was conducted by Rev.
H. I. Ripley & Rev W. Bushnell —

E. F. Woodward Sec pro tem.

October 19th 1845 — Meeting of the Union at
the Methodist Meetinghouse Upper Falls

Question for discussion — "What are
the Objects which the Sabbath School is designed
to secure?" — Meeting was opened with
singing

and followed with Prayer by Rev. W. Mudge.
The President being absent - W. Barney &
White was chosen Moderator of the Meeting. -

A list of Officers for the Union for the
ensuing Year reported by a Committee in July last
was presented & the same were reelected -
Said Board was as follows. -

Marshall S Rice President
Wm Jackson }
Wyllis G Eaton } Vice Presidents.
J. M. M. Williams Secretary
E F Woodward Treasurer.

Adolphus Smith
Joseph N Bacon
Eben D White
Sam Scott
Phineas Drake
W. G. Eaton } Directors.

W J M M Williams chosen Secretary, having removed
his Residence from this Town W Asa R Trowbridge
was chosen Secretary in his place. -

A discussion of the subject above named was
commenced by Rev W. Mudge & continued by W Cowdry
W. — & E F Woodward. — A question for
the next Meeting was proposed as follows "What are
some of the ^{prominent} qualifications of the Sabbath School Teacher,"

E. F. Woodward Sec. pro tem.

Nov) 16. 1845

Meeting of the Union at Rev
Mr Bushnell's Meeting House, Mr. Rice in the Chair
(Question for discussion,) What are some of the
prominent qualifications of the Sabbath School
Teacher;

Meeting was opened with singing & followed
with prayer by Rev. S. F. Smith;

A request was then
presented by Mr Otis Trowbridge, for the admission of the
Eliott Sabbath School to the Union, which was accepted.
Mr Ebenezer Woodward, was chosen from the
same, as one of the directors of the Union.

Mr. Rice (the President) Presented
a request to the Union, to be excused from longer serving
them as president, (giving his reasons,) which, was accepted,
and accordingly was excused,

Dea E. F. Woodward) was
then chosen by a unanimous vote, as President of this
Union.

A discussion of the subject, above named
was commenced by Mr Henry & continued by Messrs
Eaton — Baldwin, — Stickney, — Bushnell, — & —
Others, with much interest;

A question, ^{for the next meeting} was ~~then~~
proposed, for discussion, as follows:

(How will sabbath
school instruction influence the destinies of our
Institutions.) The influence of Sabbath school upon the perpetuity
of our civil & religious Institutions.
Asa R. Trowbridge Secy.

Newton 15 March 1846

Meeting of the Union at
Rev Mr Gilberts Meeting House. Dea E. F. Woodward
in the Chair & Question for discussion as follows?
What the influence of Sabbath School instruction upon
the perpetuity of our Civil & religious Institutions.

The Meeting was opened by Singing, & followed with
prayer by Mr Henry. The discussion of the Question
was then commenced by Mr Simonds & continued by Messrs
Jackson, Gilbert, & others. A. R. Dowbridge Secy

Newton April 19. 1846

Meeting of the Union at
the Baptist Meeting House Newton Upper Falls,
That good Man of God, & true friend of Sabbath Schools,
Dea E. F. Woodward, "The President of this Union" having
been on that day followed to his grave. Mr Barry L
White was chosen President Protem; The meeting was then
opened with Prayer, by Rev Mr Mudge; Question for
"discussion as follows" "What the influence of Sabbath School
instruction upon the perpetuity of our religious Institutions;"
The discussion of the above question was then commenced by
Mr Hovey & continued by Messrs Paige, Mudge, & Merrill,
with interest; A question was then proposed for the
next Meeting, as follows,

"What Measures can be adopted, to interest, & secure the greatest attendance of the young, in our Sabbath Schools." Adjourned after singing the doxology. Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

Asa R. Townbridge
Secretary

Newton Centre May 17. 1846

Meeting of the Union
at Rev G. F. Smiths Meeting House -
Newton Centre. Question for discussion as follows.

What measures can be adopted to interest, & secure the greatest attendance of the young in our Sabbath Schools.

(prayer). The Meeting was opened with by Rev G. F. Smith; Mr Adolphus Smith was nominated President Protem, & after the reading of the question; a discussion of it was then commenced by Mr Ford, & continued by Messrs Leighton, Cleod, & Rice; it was then voted that the Secretary procure a question for the next Meeting.

Asa R. Townbridge
Secretary

Newton June 14. 1846

Meeting of the Union
at the Methodist Meeting House Newton W. F. M.
The Vice President being absent, Mr
Barney J. White was Chosen Moderator of the
meeting. Question for discussion: "What are the
advantage of a good Sabbath School Library."

The Meeting Was Opened ^{by} ~~with~~ Singing, & followed
with prayer ~~by~~ Rev Mr Leighton. A discussion
of the above question was then introduced, by Rev
Mr Leighton, & Continued by Messrs Olcott,
Longfellow, Mudge, & Capin, with much interest.
A question was proposed for
the next Meeting; as follows,
"To What extent can
Maps, black boards, & other sensible Objects, be profit-
ably used, in Sabbath School."

A motion was introduced
by Rev Mr Leighton & carried; That the Superintendent of
the Sabbath School, when the Union Meeting was held,
should give an account of his school, in regard to its
interests, prosperity, &c.
A. R. Frobridge Secy

Newton July 19. 1846.

Meeting of the Union at the Eliot Meeting House -
corner,;) The meeting was called to order on of the
President Mr Jackson, ~~at three~~, & Opened ^{with} prayer,
by Rev Mr Leavitt.

Question for discussion.

To what extent can Maps, Black boards,
and other sensible objects, be profitably
used, in Sabbath Schools.

A discussion
of the above question was commenced by
Dr. Eliot and continued by Messrs Jackson,
Henry, Woods, & others, with interest.

A Motion was made by
Mr Otis Troubridge, & seconded by Mr J. P.
Bacon, that a committee of three, be appo-
inted, for the purpose of nominating a list
of Officers for the ensuing year; Which
was chosen as follows, "A. R. Troubridge,
Otis Troubridge, & Mr. J. Rice."

Noted, that a
question for the next meeting, be left for the Secretary
to introduce; Which is as follows,

"What the influence of S. S. in promoting
the observance of the Sabbath." A. R. Troubridge

Newton Aug 16. 1846

Meeting of the S. S. Union at West Newton
in Rev Mr Gilberts Meeting House, Dea Wm Jackson,
Vice President, in the Chair, The Meeting was opened
with prayer by Mr Lock, & followed with by the Choir
"Question for discussion"

What the influence of S. S. in promoting
the observance of the Sabbath.
The discussion
of the above question was commenced by Mr
James Capen & continued by Messrs. Snow,
& Olcott, with interest, (for discussion)
Voted that a question be
introduced by the Secretary, for the next meeting,
which is as follows.
"What course can be
adopted to increase the attendance and
interest in our Sabbath Schools."

Asa R. Nowbridge,
Secy.

Newton Sept 20. 1846

Meeting of the Union in the Baptist
Meeting House (Newton W. Falls)

The Vice President being absent, Mr
Merrill was Chosen to preside for the evening.

The ^{Meeting} was Called to Order, & Opened
with prayer by Rev Am Leighton,

"Question for discussion", What course can be
adopted to increase the attendance, &
interest in our Sabbath Schools;

A discussion of the above question,
was commenced by Dr Mead, and
continued by Messrs Leighton, Mudge
Longfellow & Merrill with interest.

A Motion was then introduced
& seconded that the question discussed this evening
be adopted and taken up for discussion
at the next Meeting. Voted that a Committee of
three be chosen, to nominate a list of Officers for the ensuing year; Said
Committee Chosen for this
purpose, ~~and they are~~ are
~~Rev Mr Mudge, Rev~~ A. R. Norbridge
Mr Leighton, & Mr Ephraim
Grover. Sec

Newton Nov 15. 1846

The meeting of the Sabbath S. S. Union was held in Rev Mr Smiths Meeting House (Newton Cent.) was opened with singing, & followed with prayer by Prof Rifeley. The records of the last meeting was read by the Secretary, after which, a report was heard from Rev Mr Mudge, Chairman of a Committee of three, chosen to nominate a list of Officers for the ensuing year;— The "Nomination" ^{was} as follows,
Dea Luther Paul — President.
A. R. Goodridge — Secretary
Mr Saml W Woodward, Treasurer.
"Six Directors as follows."

Adolphus Smith	{	From Rev Mr Gilberts Soc
Ben Kingsbury		" " " Bushnells "
Eben D White		" " " Smiths "
Samuel Scott		" " " Leightons "
Phineas Drake		" " " Mudge "
W. C. Easton		" " " Baureau "
Eliezer Woodward	{	" " " Learitts "

The Committee also recommended ~~that~~ "that the duties heretofore devolving on the Vice Presidents, be discharged by the Secretary for the year ensuing. A Motion was then made to this effect, Seconded & Carried; "Question for discussion"

The Comparative Merits of the old system of expecting scholars to commit to memory large portions of Scripture & hymns, & to recite them word for word, — And the modern system of committing nothing, but only giving the sense of the sacred writers,

The above question was commenced by Mr Henry, & continued by Messrs. Hovey, Mudge, Tappan, Warden, Avery, Edmonds, Anderson & Rice.

A question was ^{then} introduced by Rev Mr Mudge, for the next meeting, as follows

"How can the Sabbath School best cooperate with the Church, in promoting the interests of the Missionary Cause;"

A. R. Fowbidge Secy

Newton Dec 20. 1844

Meeting of the S. S. Union at Rev
Mr Leavitt's Meeting House (Newton Corners)
was Opened with Prayer by Rev Mr
Leavitt.

Question for discussion.

How Can the Sabbath School best
Cooperate with the Church, in promoting
the interests of the Missionary cause.

The above question, was —
Commenced by Dea Jackson &
Continued by Messrs Eaton, Hatch
& others. Trowbudge & Bacon.

A motion was
introduced by Mr Jackson, that the
~~question be introduced~~ ^{be adopted} & discussed, that was
taken up at the November Meeting, which
is as follows.

The Comparative Merits of
the old system of expecting scholars to
commit to memory large portions of scripture
& hymns, and recite them word for word,
And the Modern system of committing
nothing, but only giving the sense of the
sacred writers; which was adopted.

A. B. Trowbudge,
Secy

Newton Jan^y 17. 1847

^{S.S.}
Meeting of the Union in Rev Mr
Gilbert's Meeting House (West Newton).
Dea Paul in the Chair.

The meeting was
opened by singing, & followed with prayer
by Dea Jackson.

Question for discussion

The Comparative Merits of the old system
of expecting scholars to commit to memory
large portions of scripture & hymns, and
recite them word for word;— And the
modern system of committing nothing,
but only giving the sense of the sacred
writers;

The above question was commenced
by Mr Capron & continued by Messrs —
Jackson, Gilbert, Pierce, & others.

A motion was introduced by Dea
Jackson, that the question discussed this
evening, being one of importance, and
worthy of debate, by the different societies
composing the Union, should be adopted
and taken up at the next regular meet-
ing; of ~~the~~ the which is a above,
The comparative
merits &c.

A. R. Howbridge
Dec 3

Newton May 16. 1847

Meeting of the Union at the Methodist
Meeting House Upper Falls.

Dea Paul in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by Rev.
Mr Sanborn, After which, the Question for
discussion was called for & read, — as follows

"The use of the Catechism." The discussion
was commenced by Mr Sanborn, & continued
by Messrs Haynes, Warder, Battelle, &
Others; Question for discussion, for the next
Meeting. was left, for the Secretary to furnish,
which is as follows, I should subboth
school teachers anticipate Objections in
imparting instructions to their pupils.

A. R. Trowbridge
Secy.

1847
Newton Centre July 19

Meeting of the Union in
Rev M Smiths Meeting House,
"Dea Paul in the
Chair"—

The Meeting was Opened
with prayer by Rev J. W. Eaton—

The Question was then—
called for, and read as follows,

Should Sabbath School Teachers—
anticipate Objections in imparting
instructions to their Pupils.

The discussion of the above
Question was commenced, by Messrs Corey,
Wardner, Eaton, & others, &c.

A Motion was then made
& carried, that, a Question for the
next meeting, should be left for the
Secretary to Obtain,
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Which is, as follows—
Would not an occasional change in the connection
of Teachers & Scholars, prove more interesting
& profitable, to both than a permanent connection?
T. R. Southbridge Secy.

Newton Aug 15. 1847

Meeting of the Sabbath School
Union in the Congregational Meeting-
House (Newton Center) Dea Paul in the Chair

The Meeting was opened with singing, &
followed with Prayer by Rev J. F. Smith

Question for discussion was then
called for, and read as follows.

Would not an
occasional change, in the connection of
Teacher and Schollars, prove more
interesting and profitable to both, than
a permanent connection,

A discussion of the above question was
commenced by Mr Woods, & continued
by Rev J. F. Smith, Messrs Edmonds &
Smith, & Mr Mason from Ohio, with
much interest,

A Motion was then made
& carried, that the above question be adop-
ted for discussion, at the next regular
Meeting of the Union,

A. N. Froobridge Secy

Newton Sept 19. /47

Meeting of the Sabbath school
Union in Rev Mr Leavitts
Meeting House (Newton Corner)

Dea Paul in the Chair

The exercises was commenced by singing,
with Prayer by Rev James Bacon

Question for discussion,
as follows.

Would not an occasional
change in the connection of Teachers and
Scholars, prove more interesting and
profitable to both, than a permanent
connection.

The above Question was discussed
by the following Gentlemen, Messrs.
Frowbridge, Bacon (Benson, Kittams &
Others; with much interest,

introduced. A Motion
was then made by Mr Bacon & carried, that
each Superintendent be requested to make
out, and forward, a report to the Secretary of
the Union, of their respective schools, over
which they preside, for the year ending Dec.
1847, and that each report be read, at the
different places, when the Union Meeting is
held, at the commencement of each Meeting.

A Motion was made & carried
that the Question, discussed this evening
be adopted, and taken up for discussion
at the next regular meeting of the
Union.

A. R. Frowbridge. Secy

Newton Centre Oct 17. 1847

Meeting of the Sabbath
School Union in Rev Mr Gilberts
Meeting House (West Newton)
Dea Paul in
the Chair. The meeting was opened by
Singing & followed with prayer by Rev
Mr Gilbert
"Question for discussion"

Would not an occasional change, in the
connection of Teachers & Scholars, prove
more interesting & profitable to both, than
a permanent connection;

A discussion of the above question
was commenced by Rev Mr Gilbert, & continued
by Messrs Fuller, Williams, Paul & Others.

Noted that the same question be-
introduced for discussion, at the next regular
meeting, of the Union, that has been discussed
this evening. A. R. Frowbridge, Secy

(Newton) N.Y. 21. 1847.

Meeting of the Sabbath School Union, was held in the Baptist Meeting House (Upper Falls.)

"See Paul in the Chair" — The Meeting was opened by singing, & followed with prayer by Rev Am. Sanborn. "Question for discussion, as follows;

Would not an occasional change in the connection of Teachers, & Scholars, prove more interesting & profitable to both, than a permanent connection

A discussion of the above question was commenced by Rev Am. Sanborn; Rev Mr. Grafton, Messrs Paul, Kingsbury, Buclough & others.

A motion was made by Rev Am. Sanborn &c. seconded, that the two Superintendants, of the Methodist & Baptists Sabbath Schools, should adopt, and forward a question to the Secretary, for the next evening's discussion, which is as follows,

What can be done, to increase the interests, of the Sabbath school cause.

Asa R. Newbridge
Secy.

Newton Dec 19. 1847

The Meeting of the Sabbath School Union
was held in Rev Mr Sanborns Meeting
House (Newton Upper Falls) Dec Paul in
the Chair.

The Meeting ~~It~~ was opened with Prayer
by Rev Mr Cranall.

Question for discussion
as follows, "What can be done to increase
the interests of the sabbath school cause.

A discussion of the above question
was commenced by Rev Mr Grafton &
continued by Messrs Rice, Crandall,
Sanborn, Jones, & Winslow.

Voted that
the same question be adopted and
introduced for discussion at the next
regular Meeting of the Union

What ^{is} can be done to
increase the interests of the sabbath
school cause.

Asa B. Groubridge

Newton Centre Jan 16. 1848

The Meeting of the Sabbath School Union
was held in the Baptist Meeting House -
Newton Centre

Dea Paul in the Chair

The Meeting was opened by Singing and
followed with Prayer by Rev Mr Furber.
"Question for discussion,"

"What can be done
to increase the interest of the Sabbath -
School Cause"

A discussion of the above
Question was commenced by Mr Warder, and
continued by Rev Mr Furber, Messrs Woods,
Gurner, Symonds, & Others, with much interest.

Voted that the Superintendant
of the Sabbath School in the Congregational
Society, and the Superintendant of the Sabbath School
in the Baptist Society - be a committee to propose,
& forward to the Secretary, a question, for discussion
at the next regular Meeting of the Union, which
is as follows,

"What can be done to increase
the interests of the Sabbath School Union,

A. R. Houlbridge

Newton Feb 20, 1848

The Meeting of the Sabbath School Union was held in the Congregational Meeting House - (Newton Centre). The President, being absent, the duties devolving on him, were discharged by the Secretary;

The Meeting was opened with singing, & followed with Prayer, by Rev. S. G. Smith.

A Motion was then made, & carried, that the Secretary read the Reports in his possession, from the different Sabbath Schools - composing the Union.

After which, it was voted, on account of the number being so small, that the Question proposed for this evening's discussion, viz "What can be done to increase the Interests of the Sabbath School Union," be postponed, and the evening spent in commenting upon the various Reports, which was done with a good degree of interest by the following Gentlemen - Messrs Woods, Burbank, Smith, Rice, Turner, & others.

A Motion was made and carried that the Question proposed for discussion this evening, be adopted for discussion at the next regular Meeting of the Union, - in March next.

A. R. Knowlidge

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Newton Centre March 19, 1848

Meeting of the Sabbath School Union
in Rev. Mr. Gearing's Meeting House (Newton
Corner) — "Dea Paul in the Chair."

The Meeting was opened by singing
and followed with Prayer by Rev. Mr.
Clark. — After reading the records of
the last Meeting; The Reports from the dif-
ferent Sabbath schools composing the Union
was called for & read; After which, the
following question was read, "What shall
be done to increase the interests of the
Sabbath school Union; The above question
was discussed with much interest by the
following Gentlemen, Messrs Jackson,
Clark, Rice, Williams & others.

A Motion was then made, and car-
ried — That the Meeting of the Sabbath
School Union take place, Once in three
Months, at the following places — viz, —
West Newton, Newton W. Falls, Newton Centre,
Newton Corner. At each of these Meetings,
the Superintendants should be requested to
present a ^{quarterly} report, (written, or verbal,) of the school
over which they preside; — It was also voted
that each superintendant composing the Union,
in connection, with three others, should
be a committee, or delegation, from each of their
respective schools, to attend these quarterly
Meetings, at the above named places,

And that the Meeting be Occupied, in
Commenting upon the Various Reports,
& topics, Relating to the interests and
welfare of the Sabbath School Cause.

Asa R. Yowbrige,
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Newton June 18. 1848

The Quarterly Meeting of the Sabbath School
Union was held in Room Mr Githerts Meeting
House (West Newton,) "Dea Paul in the Chair".
The Meeting was Opened with prayer
and singing, After which, the records of the
previous Meeting was read, And reports made
by the Superintendents of each of their respective
schools Over which they preside; These reports
although short, giving account of the state
and prosperity of each Sabbath School
were truly interesting, and were sufficient
to convince all, who listened to them, that
God, in much Mercy has visited our Sabbath
Schools, And crowned with success the
efforts which have been made, And the
means used, by those engaged in this
good cause; While many have been
turned from darkness to light, and are
now rejoicing in the hope that their peace
is made with God, it is still manifest
that his spirit is striving with others, who
are inquiring the way to be saved; —

May all Christians love, and feel a deeper interest in the sabbath school, and pray for ~~God's~~ blessing ever to rest upon this, — One of the best of all Institutions, the sabbath school. After the reading of Reports, the greater portion of the ^{time} was occupied in interesting remarks, made by the Superintendent, delegates, and others interested;

The number of sabbath schools heard from, and represented by their Superintendent & three delegates, was five, viz; West Newton, Chester Hudson Sup^t, & Messrs Stone, Gasper & Nashburn, delegates. — Upper Falls Methodist Society, Marshall S. Rice Sup^t & Messrs St. Clair, Longfellow, & Aldrich, delegates. — ~~Upper Falls Baptist sabbath school.~~

Newton Centre Baptist S.S., J. W. Harder Sup^t, Messrs White, Hazetton & Whiting delegates. — Newton Centre Congregational S.S., R. W. Turner Sup^t Messrs Kingsbury, Woods, & Smith delegates; — Newton Corner, Eliot S.S., Otis Newbridge Sup^t, Messrs Woodburn, Thomas, Williams, & Henry B. Williams delegates.

It was voted that a Committee be chosen, consisting of one from each S.S. to nominate, and report a list of officers for the year ensuing, at the next quarterly meeting to be held on the 3^d sabbath evening in September at the Methodist Meeting House Newton W. Falls; The following Gentlemen were chosen as a Nominating Committee,

Dea Joseph Stone, from the Congregational S.S.
West Newton. Mr Thomas Rice from the Lower
Falls S.S. Mr Nathan Longfellow, from the
Methodist S.S. Upper Falls. Mr Samuel Scott
from the Baptist S.S. Upper Falls. Dea Ebenezer
White from the Baptist S.S. Newton Centre
Mr B. W. Kingsbury from the Congregational
~~Newton Centre~~ Congregational S.S.
the Eliot S.S. Newton Corner, Dea Ebenezer Woodward from

Asa R. Dowbridge
Secy

Newton Sept 17. 1848

The Quarterly Meeting of the Sabbath School Union, was held this evening in the Methodist Meeting ^{use} Newton Upper Falls; Rev. Paul in the Chair. The Meeting was called to order and opened with singing and followed with prayer by Rev. Mr Webster. After which, the Superintendants of the different Sabbath Schools composing the Union, were called upon to make a report of each of their respective schools they Superintend, which was done, showing, that tho' the conversions have not been so numerous, yet it is evident no lack of interest is manifested on the part of Teachers, & Scholars, but all are found in their places, ready & willing to do what within them lies, to impart, or to receive the instructions of the Gospel. The Delegates from the different Sabbath Schools, and others interested in this cause of Sabbath schools, were invited to add such remarks as to them might seem proper and interesting; Those who took a part in additional remarks was the Rev. Messrs Webster, Pastor of the Methodist, & Baptist Churches; Newton Upper Falls; & Messrs Stone, - Benson, & ^{son} See Joseph Stone Chairman of a committee,

To Nominate a list of Officers for
the ensuing year, reported as
follows, — For President,

For Secretary, — A. R. Frowbridge,

Treasurer — N. S. Woodward — six

directors, — Messrs Chester Judson West
Newton Congregational Sabbath School, —

Charles F. Fuller Lower Falls — do

Nathan Longfellow, Methodist Sabbath
School Upper Falls, — Samuel Scott —

Baptist Sabbath S. Upper Falls, — Geo.
E. White, Baptist S. S. Newton Centre 30.

Smith Congregational S. S. " "

Eben Woodward Elliot S. S. " Corner,

The number of Sabbath
Schools represented, to this meeting, by

their Superintendant and three
~~delegates~~ were four; Methodist S. S. Upper

Falls, Mr M. S. Rice Supt Messrs —

Longfellow, Aldrich & White, West Newton
Congregational S. S. Mr Chester Judson Supt

Messrs Stone, Jasper, & Washburn, delegate
— D. Elliott S. S. Sabbath Newton Corner

Mr Otis Frowbridge Supt Messrs Benson,
Cobb, & Fuller, delegates, Congregational

S. S. Newton Centre Mr W. W. Puriner,
Supt Messrs Wood, Cook, & Hyde —

Delegates. Mr Whiting as connected —
with the Baptist S. S. Newton Centre

made a report of that school, the
Superintendant being absent; Likewise

The Pastor, Rev Mr Webster made a report
of the S.S. Connected with the Baptist
Society Waver Hills, the Superintendent
being detained by sickness,

A. R. Frobridge Secy

Newton Centre Dec 17. 1848
Meeting of the S.S. Union was held—
this evening in the Baptist Meeting House
(Newton Centre).— Dea Paul in the Chair.
The Meeting was opened with prayer
by Rev Prof Ripley, & the singing of a hymn.
The Superintendants were then ^{called} upon
to make their reports, and Mr Simonds
one of the Superintendants of the S.S.
Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton
Centre) commenced by making a report of
that school, the said S.S. was represented
by the following Delegates, Dea E. C. White,
At. H. Hazetton, & Mr Garrison; (by request
of Mr Samuel Scott, as the superintendent
of the S.S. connected with the Baptist Society
(Newton W. Falls,) a report was made by one
of the Teachers connected with said school,
and was represented by ~~Mr~~ Jones & Bullough,
as Delegates; The next report was made
by the Superintendent, Mr M. S. Rice, of
the S.S. Connected with the Methodist—

- Society (Newton N. Falls,) the names of the Delegates representing this S. S. was not given to the secretary for record.

Mr Chester Judson, Superintendant of the S. S. connected with the Congregational Society at West Newton, was next called upon, and made a report of said school; The Delegates also representing this school, were not present in for record; The Superintendant, Mr Otis Growbridge next made a report of the S. S. connected with the Elliot Society (Newton Corner, Mass) - Edward Spear, Mr Hiram Wheeler & Mr J. N. Bacon, were the Delegates representing this school. Mr R. W. Turner Superintendant of the S. S. connected with the Congregational Society (Newton Centre,) was called upon to make a report of said school, as he was not present, being detained by sickness, Messrs Woods & Paul as connected with said school gave a brief account of the same. The Delegates representing this school, were Mr B. W. Kingsbury, Mr B. Wood, Mr S. A. Woodward.

As all the Sabbath Schools had now been heard from, Mr Otis Growbridge moved that more of the time might be spent in devotional exercises, and prayer was offered by Rev S. G. Smith, after which, the President invited all interested in Sabbath Schools, to occupy the remainder of the time in offering such remarks as to them might seem proper; Interesting remarks were made

by various persons upon topics, relative to the
interest of S.S. Any One who listened to the
reports of the Superintendants, could not
but feel, that a good degree of interest is
felt and manifested in all our S.S. Tho'-
not a conversion was reported by any One, as
occurring in this Quarter ending Dec 1st,
yet no discouragement was made manifest
on the part of the Superintendants, & Teachers
But on the other hand, greater, ~~far greater~~
seemed to be their desire, for the outpouring
of God's Spirit upon them, and all their efforts.

While some seem'd to feel and express a
strong desire for a revival of religion in their own
hearts, and in their schools, Others manifested no
less a desire, that a greater Missionary Spirit,
might be kindled up in the hearts of the young,
tho' Only to save, and send their Money, but in
procuring, & safely keeping all good & religious
books for the destitute schools in the West.

Others remarked that much good had been,
and may be accomplished by Teachers corres-
ponding with their scholars, relative to the
interests of their souls; particularly, when
circumstances will not permit their visiting.

Alex. C. Howbridge
Secy

Newton Centre March 18,
1849

Delegates from the several Sabbath Schools
in this Town connected, ~~connected~~ with
the Sabbath School Union, met on ^{Saturday} Sabbath
evening Feb 10th 1849 - at the vestry of the
First Cong^o Church to consider the subject
of sustaining a Colporteur by the united
efforts of these schools; Mr M. J. Rice
was called to the Chair, and Mr B. Wood
chosen Sec^y. In answer to a call from
the chair, ^{the} delegates freely expressed their
feelings and Opinions, on the proposed
subject. After which, on Motion it was
Unanimously resolved, that each school
will raise its proportional part of \$150
dollars, this year commencing Jan^y 1st
1849, for the purpose of supporting a
Colporteur; - It was also voted Unanim-
ously that the Union be requested to take
a Contribution at its Quarterly Meetings.
And further that it is recommended
to the Union to employ a Colporteur
through the Am^o Tract-Society, said Soc.
giving the Commission &c. And finally it
was Voted, that this Meeting recommend to
the Union to appoint a Com^o of one, with
full powers to negotiate with the Tract Soc^y.
to carry the object contemplated by the above votes
into effect.

(B. Wood.)

Sec^y

Newton March 18. 1849.
Quarterly Meeting of the Sabbath School
Union, Met this evening in the Vestry of the
Elliot Meeting House (Newton Corner.)
The President presiding. The Meeting was
opened with singing, and prayer offered
by Rev Mr Clark, after which, the Secretary
read the doings of the last meeting, and a report,
made by Mr B. Wood, Secretary of a meeting
held by the Superintendents and three delegates
of the different S.S., Feb 10. 1849, relative to
supporting a Colporteur at \$150 = per year,
said amount to be raised by the united
efforts of the Sabbath Schools composing
this Union, Mr M. J. Rice was ^{chosen} a Com-
mittee invested with full power to negotiate
with the tract Soc^y, relative to employing,
and commissioning a Colporteur through
said Soc^y. The Superintendents of the
different Sabbath Schools, were now called
upon to make their reports. And Mr Otis
Trowbridge, Superintendent of the S.S., connected
with the Elliot Society, (Newton Corner) made a
report of said school. No delegates appointed.
Mr R. W. Garrison Superintendent of
the S.S., connected with the Cong^l Soc^y,
(Newton Centre) made a report of said school
Delegates - Mr B. W. Kingsbury, Mr B. Wood,
Mr J. N. Woodward, Mr Simonds supt
of the S.S., connected with the Baptist Soc^y,
(Newton Centre) made a report of the same
Delegates - Mr Whiting, Mr Garrison, & Mr Hosea White

By Request of the Supt. of the S.S. connected with the Baptist Society (Newton M. Falls) a Report was made by one of the Teachers, Mr Bently, Delegates Mr Bently, & Mr Prentice,

Mr M. J. Rice Supt. of the S.S. connected with the Methodist Socy (Newton M. Falls) made a report of the same, Mr John St Clair, Mr Nathan Longfellow, & Mr Hosea Hoyt, - Delegates: The next, & last Report was made by Mr Chester Judson Supt. of the S.S. - connected with the Cong. Socy (West Newton)

Delegates Dea Samuel Warren Mr Luther Turner & Mr J. Abram Smith. The following resolution was then offered by Mr M. J. Rice,

Resolved that we make the S.S. schools, composing this Union, a special subject for prayer during the coming Quarter. (which was passed unanimously.) The President called upon Rev Mr Barber to offer prayer, after which, the remainder of the time was occupied by Gentlemen, in making remarks upon the Resolution, and other interesting topics, relative to the interests of Sabbath Schools,

A. R. Howbridge Secy

Newton June 17. 1849
The Quarterly Meeting of the S.S. Union
was held this evening in the Vestry of
Rev Mr Gilberts Meeting House.

The President presiding,
The Meeting was opened by singing, and
followed with prayer by Rev Mr
Gilbert. — The Superintendants were
now called upon to make their Reports, and
Mr Winforth Superintendant of the S.S.
connected with the Congregational Society at
West Newton, made a Report of the same.
No Delegates appointed. Mr Otis Fowbridge
Superintendant of S.S. connected with the
Eliott Society (Newton Corner) reported the
same; Delegates, Mr Ebenezer Woodward, Mr
J. N. Bacon, and Mr Nichols. Mr R. W.
Turner, Superintendant of S.S. connected
with the Congregational Society, (Newton Centre)
made a report of the same. Mr J. P.
Safford, Mr John Stearns, & Mr J. S. Woodward,
Delegates. Mr Simonds Superintendant
of S.S. connected with the Baptist Society
(Newton Centre) reported the same. Delegates
(Chas E. D. White, Mr H. J. Stephens, and
Mr F. C. Marsh. Mr M. S. Rice —
Superintendant of the S.S. connected
with the Methodist Society (Newton W.
Falls.) made a report of the same. Mr
Nathan Longfellow, Mr John St Clair, &
Mr Aldrich Delegates. No one was
present from the S.S. connected with the

Baptist Society (Newton M. Halls) No report
was made.

All the reports were brief, and
differing but little from those of the previous
year. Mr M. S. Rice, who was appo-
inted Committee, with full power to
negotiate with the tract Society, relative
to supporting a Colporteur, made a report
of the same. And likewise read a very
interesting report from the Colporteur, who,
this Union, through its Agency has com-
menced, and who is now labouring in
Western Virginia. It was voted that the
report be circulated and read before all
the S.S. composing this Union. After which
Rev Mr Cook of S.A. Agent of the Amer-
ican tract Society occupied with much
interest the remaining portion of the time.

W. R. Howbidge
Secy

Newton Sept 16. 1849.

The Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union met this evening in the Baptist Meeting House, (Newton Upper Falls). The President in the Chair. The Meeting was opened by singing, and followed with prayer by Mr Henry J. Stephens. After listening to the last Quarterly Report by the Secretary, The Superintendents were called upon to make their reports. The following Gentlemen as Superintendents or by request of the same, made reports of their respective Schools, Mr Samuel Scott, Mr M. S. Rice, Mr Adolphus Smith, Mr Otis Froubridge and Mr Bartholomew Wood, Delegates from two s. s. Only were handed in to the Secretary for record, From the s. s. connected with the Methodist Society, Mr Ephraim Carver, Mr Nathan Longfellow, Mr Marshall S. Rice Delegates.

From the s. s. connected with the Eliot Society, Mr Wm Jackson, Mr Hiram Wheelock Mr Rufus Dodge. Delegates.

A letter containing much information & interest, was read from Rev Mr Cook Agent of the American tract Society. Also an interesting letter was read from our present Colporteur now labouring in the State of Ohio. A Collection was taken up according to a vote passed by the Union, And a Motion made & carried that a sufficient amount be received from the Treasurer of this Union, to make

up the deficiency now due our Colporteur.

A Motion was also made and carried, that the Superintendants be a Committee to nominate, and report at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Union a list of Officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Hiram Wheelock — delegate from the Eliot S.S., presented the — three following Resolutions, 1st Resolved — That the S.S. is an Institution, in importance second only to that of the Church of Christ. 2^d That its influence should be extended, to every individual in the Community. 3^d That it is expedient to adopt measures to secure the active influence, and the attendance of all the Members of our churches and Congregations. After a few remarks by Mr. Wheelock upon the above Resolutions, it was voted that they be laid on the table, and taken up for discussion at the next Meeting of the Union. After singing by the Choir, the Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. Field.

Asa R. Froobridge
" Secretary
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Newton Dec 16th 1849

President in the Chair. — The Meeting
is Opened by Prayer by Mr H. Hovey.

Voted that Mr. M. S. Price, serve as
secretary protem, at this meeting. Voted

The list reported, is as follows. For President, Mr. Luther Paul, For Secretary, Mr. B. Townbridge

For Treasurer - My Samuel B. Woodward,

For Directors, Mr Chester Judson (West Keeton)
Charles F. Tuttle, (Lower Falls,) Mr Nathan

Longfellow, Methoⁿ (Upper Falls), Mr Samuel
Scott, Baptist Soⁿ } " " } Mr Ebenezer Woodward

Eliza 30" (Newton Corner) Mr. E. D. White, Bapt.
Soc'y (Newton Centre) Mr. Bartholomew Woods

Society (Newton Centre) Wm. Partholomew Hood
Congregational Society (Newton Centre) Delegates
were called out. ^(marked) Rev. Robert M. Bon

were called upon to their Reports; Mr Benson
Kingsbury made a report in behalf of the S. S.
and with the President, Norton, Center

connected with the Conn. Society, Newton Centre.
No delegates chosen. The President also made -

Some remarks respecting this school, Mr Simmonds
made a report of the school connected with the —

Baptist Society, Newton Centre, Delegates from the
same, Mr. T. M. Simonds, Sup't., Mr. E. H. Cummings,

Mr F. O. Marsh, teachers. Mr Mr. J. Rice, made

A report of the S. S. Connected with the Meth.
Society, Newton W. Falls. Delegates from the
same, Mr John H. Chair, Mr Nathan Longfellow,
Mr Ephraim Grover, Mr Otis Goodrider Reported
the School connected with the Eliot Society,
Newton Center. Delegates from the same, Mr
Edward Spear, Mr A. B. Cobb, Mr James-
Burrill. As the Superintendants of the Schools
connected with the Baptist Society, Newton W. Falls
and West Newton Congregational Society, were not
present, and no delegates from the same, nothing
was said in regard to these schools.

Mr M. S. Rice the Agent of this Union, read a
letter from Mr Cook of New York, speaking of a
change in our Colporteur, also a report from
Mr Nathan Park, our present Colporteur,
in Michigan, together with a letter from Mr
Park to our agent, in answer to his.

A short report was made by our Agent, in regard
to funds received and paid over as per receipts,
Voted to recommend to the Union, to sustain a
Colporteur another year, Voted that the
secretary be requested, to notify the next Quarter
Meeting, two weeks before the time, and that
the notices be directed to the superintendants,
and in those notices, the Superintendants be
requested to ascertain the desires of their
respective Schools, relative to supporting a
Colporteur, another year, and be prepared
to make those desires known, at the next
Meeting of the Union, Voted that the Resolutions
proposed to this evening, be again postponed, to

our next meeting. Prayer was offered by
Mr Simonds; - A Collection was then up.
After which, a number of members of the
Union expressed strong desires that the
American Messenger, might be more
generally circulated. After singing,
Prayer was offered by Mr M. S. Rice, -
and the Meeting closed by singing the
Doxology.

Mr. J. Rice ^{Secy} Protem

A. R. Knowlidge,

Secy

Newton March 17. 1850

The Quarterly
Meeting of the Sabbath School Union was held this
evening in the Vestry of the Eliot Church. -
(Newton Corner.) The President in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened by singing, and
prayer offered by Rev Mr Leavitt. After the doings
of the previous Meeting was read, the Superintendent
and their Reports; - Mr Otis Knowlidge Superintendent
of the S. S. Connected with the Eliot Society (Newton Corner)
Made a report of the same - Delegates - Mr H. A. Benson,
& Mr Joshua W Davis. - Mr Benson one of the Delegates from
this School, ^{Remarks} Made some relative to this School, same.

The Superintendent of the S. S. Connected with the
Congregational Society (Newton Centre) be Absent. - Dea
Paul reported the same. No Delegates appointed.

M. J. Simonds, Superintendant of the S. S. —
Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton Center)
Made a report of the same. Delegates — Mr D. J. Freas,
Mr H. C. Marsh, Mr M. Burbank. — Mr M. J. Rice —
Superintendant of the S. S. Connected with the Methodist
Society (Newton W. Falls) reported the same. Delegates
Mr Nathan Longfellow, Mr Ephraim Grover (Mr
Hosea Hoyt, — The Superintendant of the S. S. —
Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton W. Falls.)
being absent — Mr Hanford — Member of the same —
Made a report of said School. — No Delegates chosen.
(Mr Danforth Superintendant of the S. S. Connected
with the Congregational Society (West Newton) Made
a report of the same. Delegates — Mr Danforth —
Mr J. J. Chestro" & Mr Whiting. — Each of the S. S. —
Composing this Union, have Unanimously voted to
pay their proposed share, for the support of our
Colporteur the ensuing year. After the singing
of a hymn Mr M. J. Rice agent of this Union, read
an interesting report from our Colporteur Mr —
Nathan Park. — "No" No Conversions were reported by
the Superintendants, for the Quarter ending March 1st.
Yet it was very evident that a good degree of
interest & feeling was manifested on the part of
Teachers & Scholars. — The Superintendants all —
expressed strong desires, that God would pour out
his spirit upon their respective schools, in blessing
the efforts, both of Superintendants & teachers, in
the conversion of many souls. For this, may all
who know by experimental knowledge, the love
of Christ shed abroad in their own hearts, most
earnestly pray.

Voted that the resolutions offered by Mr -
Wheelock, some months since, and laid upon the
table, be now taken up, and discussed.

Remarks were made by Messrs Wheelock, Rice,
Williams, Simonds, & others upon said resolutions.

Voted ~~also~~ that they be laid on the table, and taken
up for discussion at the next meeting of the
Union. - The S. S. Connected with the Eliot -
Society (Newton Corner) Voted ten dollars for the
use of Union in making up any deficiency
that may be found in any of the payments
of this Union. A motion was made by Mr
Wm Jackson, and carried, that a donation
of ten dollars be made to Mr Nathan
Park, our present Collector, in connection
with his yearly salary. Mr Otis Froobridge
Moved, that all future meeting of the
Union commence at 6 1/2 o'clock.

After prayer by Mr J. I. Chestro, the meeting
closed by singing the doxology.

Asa R. Froobridge

Secretary.

Newton Centre June 17. 1850

The Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union was held this evening in the Vestry of the Cong^l Church (West Newton). The President in the Chair. The Meeting was opened with singing and followed with prayer by Mr M. S. Rice. After the doings of the last Meeting was read, the President called on the Superint^{ts} to report their respective Schools. Mr Danforth Super^t of the S. S. Connected with the Cong^l Society (West Newton) made a report of the same, Delegates Mr Danforth, Dr Alcott Mr Partridge. Dea Paul Super^t of the S. S. Connected with the Cong^l Society (Newton Centre) reported the same, Delegates Mr J. C. Smith, Mr B. B. Kingsley, Mr Jonathan Stone, Mr Marshall S. Rice Super^t of the S. S. Connected with the Methodist Society (Newton W. Falls,) made a report of the same, Delegates, Mr Nathan Longfellow, Mr Ephraim Grover, Mr John H. Clair, Mr Hanrford Super^t of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton W. Falls) reported the same; no Delegates appointed, Mr Otis Howbuck Super^t of the S. S. Connected with the Ch^l Society (Newton Corner) made a report of the same, Delegates, Dea Wm Jackson.

Mr Rufus Dodge, Mr George C. Nichols, Mr
H. C. Marsh Super^t of the Sabbath
School Connected with the Baptist
Society (Newton Centre) Made a report of
the same, Delegates, Mr M. Burlank
Mr D. J. Andrews, Mr E. B. Eddy,
Mr Partridge Offered Prayer, after which
the President presented the resolutions
Offered by Mr Wheelock and laid on
the table - to be taken up at the next
Quarterly Meeting of the Union,
Remarks were made bearing upon said
Resolutions by Messrs Clark, Otis, Growbridge
Partridge, Mcott, Rice. Noted that the
Resolutions be laid on the table to be taken
up at the next Quarterly Meeting of
the Union. Mr M. S. Rice agent of this
Union ^{read} two interesting letters One from
Our Colporteur, Mr Nathan Park, and one
from Mr Cook of N. Y. Agent of the Amer
ican tract Society, After Prayer - offered
by Rev. Mr Clark, the Meeting closed with
Singing the Doxology.

Asa R. Growbridge
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Newton Sept 15th 1850

Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union
was held this evening in the Baptist-
Meeting House Newton W. Halls.

The President in the Chair.
The Meeting was ^{opened} by singing, and followed
with Prayer by Rev Mr Webster,
After reading the doings of the last Quarterly
Meeting, the President requested the Super-
intendants, to report their respective Schools
Commencing with the S. S. Connected with
the Baptist Society, (Newton W. Halls) which
was made by Mr Hamiford the Super-
intendant, ~~(from this school)~~ ^{Delegates} - Mr Hamiford
Dea Kingsbury, Mr Amos Hall, Mr Danforth
Superintendent of S. S. Connected with the
Cong^o Society (West Newton,) made a report
of the same, Delegates - Mr Danforth, Mr
Aldrich & Mr Charles C. Burr; - Mr M^r, S.
Rice Superintendent of S. S. Connected
with the Methodist Society (Newton W. Halls)
reported the same; Delegates, Mr Hosea Hoyt,
Mr Ephraim Grover, & Mr Warren Denning;
Mr Otis Groubridge Superintendent of S. S.
Connected with the Eliot Society, (Newton Corner)
made a report of the same; - Delegates, Mr
- Ebenezer Woodward, Mr Alden, & Mr E. Spear,
Mr Moses Burbank Superintendent of S. S.
Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton Centre),
reported the same; Delegates, - Mr M. Burbank,

Mr J. A. Garrison, & Mr Wm. Sears;
Dea Paul Superintendant of S. S. Connected
with the Congⁿ Society (Newton Centre), Made
a report of the same; Delegates, Dea —
Asa Cook, Mr John Stearns, & Mr S. W. —
Woodward; The reports made of the —
various S. S. at this time, were encouraging,
tho' but few conversions have taken place,
yet all the S. S. were reported to be in a —
prosperous condition; And all the —
Superintendants expressed the same —
desire, that the Influences of the Holy
Spirit might descend and bless their —
efforts in the Conversion of those under
their Charge. The remainder of the time
was chiefly occupied by Messrs. Danforth,
Aldrich, Otis Knowlidge, Rice & Garrison.
in discussing one of the Resolutions offered
by Mr Wheelock, and laid on the table,
to be taken up at the next Quarterly Meeting
of this Union, which reads as follows, That
it is expedient to adopt Measures, to secure
the active influence, and the attendance
of all the Members of our Congregations.
Mr W. S. Rice Agent of this Union, read
an interesting letter from our Colporteur,
Mr Nathan Park. A Motion was made
by Mr Rice, and carried that a Committee
be appointed, two from each S. S., Composing
this Union to meet on Monday evening —
Sept 30th, in the Vestry of the Eliot Church, to
nominate, & report at the next Quarterly

Meeting of this Union, a list of Officers for
the ensuing year; After a collection,
Prayer was offered by Mr Ebenezer Woodward,
and the Meeting Closed by singing the
Doxology,

A. R. Groubridge Sec^y.

Newton Dec 15th / 50

Quarterly Meeting of
the Sabbath School Union met this
evening in the Baptist Meeting House
Newton Centre, Dea Paul in the Chair,
The meeting was opened by singing, and
followed with prayer by Rev Mr Gilbert,
The Superintendants were now requested
to make their reports; & Mr Moses Burbank
Superintendent of the S. S. Connected with
the Baptist Society reported the same Delegates
Mr Charles Patterson Mr Henry Ripley & Mr
Thomas Cawley, Mr M. S. Rice Superintendent
of the S. S. Connected with the Methodist
Society (Newton U. Hall) reported the same,
Delegates, Mr Ephraim Grover, Mr Nathan
Longfellow, & Mr John H. Mansfield.

Mr Haniford Superintendent of the S. I.
Connected with the Baptist Society, Newton
W. Falls, made a report of the same ^{no} Delegates
present. — Mr Vanport Superintendent
of S. I. Connected with the Congⁿ Society
(West Newton) reported the same. Delegates
Mr Vanport Mr Sears, & Mr Williams.

Mr Otis Yowbridge Superintendent
of the S. I. Connected with the Eliot
Society (Newton Corner), made a report
of the same, Delegates Mr J. R. Bacon
Mr A. A. Benson, & Mr A. B. Cobb.

Dea Luther Paul Superintendent of
the S. I. Connected with the Congⁿ
Society, Newton Centre reported the same.
Delegates Mr James H. Hyde, Mr R. M.
Dunbar & Mr B. W. Kingsbury. Each
Superintendent having now reported their
respective schools; The President called
on Mr W. H. Alden to offer Prayer; — After
which, The remaining portion of time was
mostly spent by Messrs Sears, Vanport,
Yowbridge, ~~Paul~~, Garrison, & Others in
discussing the importance of more faithfulness
& Prayer in behalf of Sabbath schools.
A Motion was made by Mr Otis
Yowbridge, that the list of Officers,
nominated for this Union, the ensuing year,
by a Committee Chosen for that purpose,
be accepted, They read as follows.

President.) Mr. Marshal S. Rice. —
 Secretary.) A. R. Groobidge,
 Treasurer.) Mr. Samuel W. Woodward
 Mr. Chester Judson West Newton Com.
 Mr. Nathan Longfellow Newton (West Newton)
 Mr. Samuel Leitch Newton W. Falls, B. S.
 Directors — { Mr. Ebenezer Woodward Eliot Co. Newton
 Mr. Ebenezer C. White Cap. "Gen. Newton C.
 Mr. Bartholomew Wood, Cong. "Gen. Newton C.

A Motion was made by Mr. Canforth —
 that the S. S. lately formed at Auburn
 dale, be invited to join this Union, and
 the Superintendent & Delegate, be requested
 to meet with us, at the next Quarterly
 Meeting, A. Motion was made by Mr. J. B.
 Bacon, and carried, That this Union
 continue to raise the necessary means,
 for the support of a Colporteur the
 ensuing year; After Prayer by Mr. M.
 S. Rice the Meeting closed by singing
 the Doxology.

A. R. Groobidge
 Secretary

Newton Corner, March, 16th 1851.

The Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union, was held this evening, in the Vestry of the Eliot Church, (Newton Corner). The Meeting was opened with singing, and prayer, by the Rev^d Mr. Leavitt.

The Secretary being absent, E. Woodward was chosen, Secretary, (pro-tem.) who read the Record of the last Meeting.

Reports from the several Schools were presented, in the order called, by the President, viz.

By Mr. Otis Snowbridge, Superintendent of the S. S. connected with the Eliot Society, Newton Corner, a Report of that School was made.

Since the last Meeting, there had been one hopeful conversion, of a member of the S. School.

— Messrs. Jesse Houghton, Rufus Dodge, and R. L. Day, Delegates.

Mr. Danforth, Superintendent of the S. School connected with the Congregational Society, (West-Newton,) presented a very interesting Report of that School, showing what God had been pleased to do for them. There had been within a few weeks, sixteen hopeful conversions.

There were, also, at that time, several, with whom, the Holy Spirit was striving; who were anxious for their soul's salvation.

This Report was of special interest; sufficient to cause every Christian heart, to

respond, Praise ye the Lord! and continue their frequent and fervent intercessions at the Throne of Grace - even to the "wrestling" with God, till the Holy Spirit shall descend upon all the Schools of the "Union" - Messrs. Joseph Stone and Alchick, Delegates, from this School.

Mr. Whittlesay the Superintendant of the School, at "Hubbardale Dale," presented a report of the same -

This School, having been previously invited to unite with the "Union," this day, Voted, to do so. This School had been recently formed. - Whole Number, belonging to it, was Seventy Six. Average attendance, fifty seven. - The Library had 140 Vol.

The Delegates from this School, were Messrs. B. Cross, & A. Washburn.

By Mr. Huniford, Superintendant of the S.S. connected with the Baptist Society, at the Upper Falls, a report of that School, was made. - Some of the classes in this School, had, during the Quarter, been suddenly bereft of their teachers, by unavoidable changes among the population. - No Delegates, from this School.

By Mr. Burbank, Supt^d of the S.S. connected with the Baptist Society at the Centre, a report of that School, was presented. - A Class of Young Men.

for Mutual instruction, had been formed, being the 16th Class, in this School.

Less solemnity and seriousness, than usual, had been apparent for some time past. Delegates, Messrs. Gundison & Edmond.

From the I. F. connected with the Congregational Society, at the Centre, no Super^{at} nor Delegates, were present.

Mr. Francis Hoyle, from said School, being present. Stated that an addition of two classes, had been made to this School, by the formation of one, by new Members, and the division of another.

No special religious interest, manifested from the S. S. connected with the Episcopal Society, at the Lower Falls, no Report. To Report, by Mr. M. S. Rice, Trust^{ee}, of the Sabbath School connected with the Methodist Society, Upper Falls, was made, and added much interest to the Meeting.

In one family, in that Society, there had been three Children, hopefully converted, since the last Meeting of the Union.

They had been richly favored, with a praying Mother; but the Lord had called her, to her final account.

At this hour of the Meeting, a hymn was sung, & prayer was offered, by Mr. Dunforth. After which a brief Report, from Mr. Muzzy, "Union Carpenter," at Mincis,

was presented by Mr. Rice. Also, by Mr. Rice, a report was made, relating to the amount of funds, received from the several Schools of the "Union", for the support of the Colporteur; also, whether they would support a Colporteur, the ensuing year, was asked. It was proposed, that each School intendant bring this subject, before their respective Schools, within two weeks, from that time, and communicate the result, to the President.

A letter having been recently received, from Mr. Muzzy, the Colporteur, it was voted, that the same be read, in each School of the Union.

The Meeting was addressed, by Mr. Aldrich. Upon the spiritual interests of S. Schools followed by Mr. Sanforth, earnestly urging teachers and parents, to faithfulness, to those under their charge.

Mr. Garrison earnestly favored the plan of taking scholars home, by their teachers, for a more familiar interview with them. The Meeting was also addressed, by Messrs. Amos Jackson, H. Wheelock, M. S. Rice & O. Trumbidge, earnestly desiring that all the Schools of the "Union", may largely share the effusions of the Holy Spirit, during the coming quarter.

Voted, that the Treasurer of the "Union" be authorized to make up any deficiency

that may exist, for the support of the
Colporteur

After prayer, by Mr. Burbank,
the Meeting closed with singing.

A true copy, C. Woodward. Sec. & Pro. tem.

Newton June 15, 1851

Quarterly ~~of~~ Meeting
of the Sabbath School Union was held
this evening, in Rev Mr Gilberts
Meeting House, (West Newton,) Mrs M.
S. Rice in the Chair.

The meeting was
opened by singing, and followed with
prayer, by Rev Mr Partridge.

After reading the records of the last
Meeting, the Superintendents of the
various schools, were requested to report
the same.

Mr Danforth Supt of the
Sabbath School connected with the
Congregational Society (West Newton,) —
presented a report of the same, in
which was mentioned about 12 conversions,
and the school in a prosperous condition,

this school have voted to pay the proposed sum \$25.00 to sustain our Colporteur - another year. - No Delegate mentioned.

Mr Hanniford Supt. of the Sabbath School Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton M. Falls) - reported the same, no Delegate present.

Mr Edmund Supt. of the Sabbath School Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton Centre) made a report of the same. The report of this school showed, that an interest had been increased from the previous quarter, and the school in a flourishing condition. Delegates Messrs Burbank, Wyman, & Sears, voted to raise the requisite sum \$25.00 to sustain our Colporteur another year.

Dea Paul Supt. of the Sabbath School Connected with the Congregational Society (Newton Centre) presented a report of the same. This report, ~~was~~ manifested this school to be in a prosperous condition, No Delegates presented.

Mr Otis Groubridge Supt. of the Sabbath School Connected with the Eliot Society (Newton Centre) presented an interesting report of the same. the Lord has been pleased to pour out his spirit, in blessing the efforts of

those engaged in the school, in the
conversion of many souls; 3 have been
carefully converted, in the Supt. Family,
all of whom are now rejoicing in the Lord.
The school was reported to be increasing
in numbers & interest, and have voted
to raise their proportion in sustaining
our Colporteur another year, No names
as delegates handed in.

Mr Whittlesday
Superintendent of the Sabbath school
connected with the Congregational Society
at Auburndale reported the same,
this school having been formed but
a short time, little as yet, of interest
can be said of it, tho' reported in a state
of prosperity, have voted to raise \$25.00
as their proportion, in sustaining our Col-
porteur another year. No delegates presented.

Mr M. S. Rice
Supt. of the Sabbath school connected
with the Methodist Society (Heaton U. Hall) made
a report of the same, notwithstanding
the frequent changes which are taking
place, in regard to the inhabitants of
this Village, yet this, — and the
school connected with the Baptist
Society, were reported to be interesting
& prosperous. This school have voted
to raise their proportion in sustaining our
Colporteur the ensuing year. No Delegates
presented.

Mr Chilbrac being present, who has
been laboring as Colporteur, the last
few years in some of the Western
States, was invited to address the
Union, - which he done in a most
eloquent & touching address, showing
what had been done, - what is now
doing, - and what they were desirous
of accomplishing, if Men and
Means could be obtained. It was
voted that the ~~usual~~ Collection taken
at this Meeting^{xx}, should be given to
him, for the purpose of making up
two thousand dollars, which he was
now engaged in collecting, for the
enlargement of his Colporteur Operation.
Said Collection amounted to \$33.00.

After prayer by Mr Chilbrac, the
Meeting was closed by singing the Doxology.

Asa R. Doubledy
Secretary
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Newton Oct 19. 1837

Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union was held this evening in the Methodist Church (Newton Upper Hall). The President in the Chair. The Meeting was opened by singing, and followed with prayer, by Mr. Fairbanks. The Supts were called upon to report their respective schools. — And Mr Samuel Scott, in the absence of the Supt, made a report of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton U. Hall.) No Delegates present.

Mr Whittlesay Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Congl Society at Auburndale made a report of the same. No names as delegates handed in for record. A Report of the S. S. Connected with the Congl Society (West Newton) was made by Mr Danforth the Supt. No Delegates mentioned.

Mr Otis Howbidge Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Eliot Society (Newton Corner) reported the same. Delegates, Messrs Jackson, Mr J. Burdell, & Mr Edward Spear. The Sabbath School connected with the Congl Society (Newton Centre) was reported by Dea Paul the Supt. No Delegates mentioned.

As no one appeared, to report the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton Centre) ^{none} report was made.

Mr. M. S. Rice Supt. of the S. S. Connected
with the Methodist Church (Newton W. Hall)
Made a report of the same. Delegates Mr
Warner, Mr Dewing & Mr Hoyt,

Prayer was now
offered by Mr Otis Growbridge & singing by the Choir,
after which, the President called ^{upon} those who
were disposed to occupy the remainder of the time,
in commenting on the reports, or any point topic
connected with the interest of S. S.

Dea Jackson,
who had lately returned from England gave
quite an interesting account of what is called
the Ragged School in London.

Other remarks were
made relative to the interests of S. S. by Messrs Rice
Danforth, Otis Growbridge, & Whittlesay.

The reports made at this meeting showed
a diminution in numbers, and somewhat of
interests, & religious feeling, from that manifested
by the reports of the Preceding Quarter.

Although the Supt. seemed to be as desirous,
and as ready, to labour on in sowing the seed,
as at any time past, hoping and praying that
God will cause it ^{soon} to spring up, and bring
forth fruit to the honour and glory of his name.

After the Collection, prayer was offered
by Mr Whittlesay, and the meeting closed by singing
the Doxology.

Asa R. Growbridge Secretary

Newton Jan 18. 1852

The Meeting of the Sabbath School Union was held this evening, in the Congregational Meeting House (Newton Centre.) The President in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened by singing and followed with prayer by Mr Robinson.

After reading the minutes of the last Meeting, the report of the various Sabbath Schools, composing the Union, was commenced by Mr Wood Connected with the S. S. of the Congregational Society (Newton Centre) Delegate Mr Wood, Mr Kingsbury, Dea Asa Cook, — Mr Moses Burbank, in the absence of the Supt Mr Edmond. Made a report of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society (Newton Centre) Delegate Mr Burbank, Mr Gunnison, Mr Crawley.

Mr Eli Howbridge Supt. of the Sabbath School Connected with the Eliot Society (Newton Corner) reported the same. Delegate Mr J Davis, Mr E. Woodward, & H. B. Cobb. — Mr Danforth Supt. of the Sabbath School Connected with the Congl Society (West Newton,) Made a report of the same. Delegates, Mr Turner. As no one was present from the Congl Society at (Auburn Dale, and the Baptist Society at (Newton N. Halls) the School Connected with

these two societies were not heard from.

Mr M. S. Rice Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Methodist Society (Newton W. Halls) reported the same. Delegates, Mr Mansfield, Mr Warner, & Mr Longfellow.

The various schools so far as heard from, were reported to be in about the same condition as they were the preceding Quarter.

Prayer was now offered by Mr Danforth.

The President offered a report, relative to the funds received, and the disposition of the same to our Colporteurs. — An interesting letter ~~was read~~ from Mr Childlaw now laboring in the West, was read by Mr Otis Knowbridge. A Committee of One from each S. S. composing this Union, was appointed, to nominate and report at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Union, a list of Officers for the ensuing year. This Committee consists of the following Gentlemen. Mr B. Wood Congl. Society (Newton Centre) Mr Edmund — Baptist Society (Newton Centre) Mr E. Woodward Elliott Society (Newton Corner) Mr Williams, Congl. Society (West Newton) Rev. Mr Webster. Baptist Society, (Upper Halls) Mr St Clair Methodist Society, (" ") Mr Partridge Congl. Society, (Auburn Dale) The remainder of the time was occupied in commenting upon topics relative to the interests of S. S. The Meeting was closed by singing the doxology.

A. R. Knowbridge Secretary.



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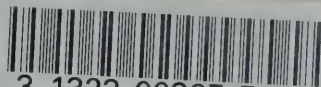
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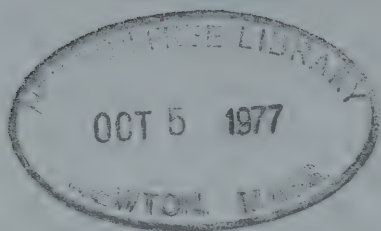
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Wotton April 18. 1852.

Quarterly Meeting of the S. J. Union was held this evening in the Vestry of the Eliot Church.

The Meeting was opened by singing and followed with prayer by Mr. Robinson. After reading the doings of the previous Meeting, the Secretary called upon the Chairman of the Committee Chosen at the the regular Meeting of the Union in January 1852 to nominate and report a list of Officers for the year ensuing, at the regular Meeting in April. Mr. C. C. Howbridge Chairman of said Committee, reported the following list, which was accepted. viz. President Mr. Danforth. — Cor^d Sec^y ^{Mr. M. J. Price} — Recording Sec^y A. H. Howbridge. — Board of Directors — Dea Luther Paul — Cong^l Soc^y at the Centre. — Mr M. J. Price — Methodist Soc^y Upper Falls. — Mr Francis Edmond Saff^y at the Centre. Dea Ebenezer Woodward — Eliot Soc^y at the Corner. — Mr Henry B. Williams — Cong^l Soc^y West Newton. — Dea. Whittlesey — Cong^l Soc^y Auburn Dale. — Mr Samuel Scott Blaf^y Upper Falls. — Voted that the Union meet at the following places ~~for~~ their four Quarterly Meetings. On the 3^d Sabbath in July at the Methodist & Baptist ^{Wootton} alternately. The 3^d ^{Sabbath} in October in the Cong^l House West Newton. — On the 3^d Sabbath

in January at the Eliot Church (Newton Corner)
On the 3^d Sabbath in April alternately at the
Cong^l and Baptist Meeting Houses at the
Centre. The Committee appointed to take into
consideration a change relative to the disposition
of the funds raised by the Sabbath Schools,
submitted no report. Voted that ^{the} subject
be brought before the meeting to be held in
the Eliot Church. On the 13^d Sabbath in
May. Rev Mr Bushnell offered prayer, after
which the President called for the reports
of the various S. Schools. Mr Chas^r Whoribridge Sup^t
of the S. S. Connected with the Eliot Soc^y at the
Corner. Made a report of the same. Delegates
Mr James Burdell, Mr Edwin Chaffin, Mr
Edward Shear. — Mr Francis Edmond Sup^t
of the S. S. Connected with the Baptst Society at
the Centre reported the same. The report of
this school showed that an unusual degree
of interest has been manifested, as quite a
number of conversions from the S. S. had taken
place. — Delegates Mr. Burbank & Mr. Garrison,
Mr Danforth Sup^t of the S. S. Connected
with the Cong^l Society (West Newton) made a
report of the same. Delegates — Mr O. H. Woodford,
Mr Bosworth, & Mr J. Stone; — to no person was
present from the S. S. connected with the Meth^o
& Baptst Societies — Upper Falls. And the Cong^l
societies Auburn Dale & the Centre. No reports
were made. — After Prayer by a Delegate from —

West Newton). The remainder of the time was
occupied in remarks relative to the interests
of S. S. — After singing the meeting was
adjourned to the 3^d Sabbath in May at
this place, to hear an address from Mr
Hoyt.

J. C. Dowbridge
Secy.

Newton May 16. 1832.

An adjourned meeting
of the S. S. Union was held this evening in the
vestry of the Eliot Church. Mr Danforth in
the Chair. The meeting was opened by singing
and followed (with prayer by Rev. Mr. J.
Leavitt. The President invited those Supts.
that were absent at the regular meeting in
April, to report their respective schools. Wm Luther
Paul Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Cong.
Society (Newton Centre) reported the same. Mr M.
J. Rice Supt of the S. S. Connected with the
Methodist Society (Upper Hall) made a report of the
same. The Superintendant of the S. S. Connected
with the Bapt Society (Upper Hall). And the Cong.
Society ^{at Auburn dale} were not present, hence no reports.

The President
now introduced to the Union Mr Hoyt as
connected with ^{the} American S. S. Union, who made
a very interesting address. — Mr M. J. Rice reported
the financial condition of the Union. (Over

Noted that the Committee Chosen at the
Quarterly Meeting Janz 18. /52. To designate
the place for each Quarterly Meeting of the
Union, and to report, relative to the distribution
of the funds of the Union, Still continue
as a Committee on the same and report -
at the next Quarterly Meeting of the
Union. (Noted that a Collection be taken
up at this Meeting, and given to Mr -
Hoyt, or to be put his disposal). The
Meeting was closed with prayer by Mr ~~H.~~
Thomas H. Ripley. A. R. Howbidge Secy.

Newton July 18. 1852 Quarterly

Meeting of the S. S. Union was held this evening in the Methodist Meeting House (Upper Hall). Mr. Danforth in the Chair. The Meeting was opened by singing, and followed with prayer by Rev Mr Furber. The Chairman of the Committee chosen to adopt measures relative to a change in the distribution of the funds, raised by the S. Schools composing this Union being absent, no report was made. It was voted to leave the matter with the Superintendants to decide and report within two weeks.

The President called on the Supts for their reports. — Mr M. J. Rice Supt of the S. S. connected with the Methodist Society (Upper Hall) made a report of the same. — Delegates, Mr H. Hoyt, Mr H. Dewing, & Mr. D. P. Longfellow.

As no one appeared to report the S. S. connected with the Baptist Society (Upper Hall) none were made.

Mr Francis Edmond Supt of the S. S. connected with the Baptist Society, at the Centre, made a report of the same. In this school, some two or three conversions have taken place during the last Quarter. Delegates: The Supt.

and Mr Moses Burbank.

Dea Luther - Paul Supt of the S. S. connected with the Congl Society at the Centre reported the same. Delegates, Mr R. W. Turner, Dea Asa Cook, & Mr Ephraim Grover.

In the absence of the Supt. Mr J. - R. Bacon. Delegate from the S. S. connected with the Eliot Society at the Corner, made a report of the same. This report manifested an increase of numbers, and interest, and that God had visited them by his Spirit, in the conversion of three souls, - who are now rejoicing in the Saviour. Del Mr J. R. Bacon, Mr H. A. Benson, & B. H. - Burgess.

In the absence of the Supt, Dr J. Mott Delegate from the S. S. connected with the Congl Society at Auburn Dale - reported the same. - This school was reported to be in a prosperous condition, One or two have come out from the world, and declared themselves Christs, and are now rejoicing in him as their Only Saviour.

Mr Danforth, Supt of the S. S. connected with the Congl Society, (West Newton) made a report of the same. Delegates - Mr Aldrich, Mr Chs Stone & Mr Bosworth. Mr Kimball offered prayer, after which most of the remaining time was spent in discussion, on subjects relative to the interests of S. S.

The following resolution was offered by
Mr. M. S. Rice, and adopted by the Union,
Resolved that the Officiating Clergymen
connected with this Union, be requested
to preach to their respective Congregations
as soon as convenient, relative to an
increase in numbers, and the general
interests of our S. Schools,
Noted that
whatever may be due by the Union to July
1st /52, be raised by the Superintendants,
and paid,
After the collection, the meeting
was closed by singing the Doxology.

Immediately after
the services of the Union, a majority of
the Superintendants came together, and
passed a unanimous vote, that each
S. S. should appropriate what money
they may raise, to such purposes as to
them may seem desirable.

A. R. Howbridge
Secy

Newton Oct 17. 1852

Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union was held this evening in the Vestry of the Congl. Church (West Newton), Mr Danforth in the Chair. -

The Meeting was opened by singing, and followed with prayer by Rev Mr Gilbert.

The reports from the various S. S. were called for, And Mr Otis Groubridge Supt. of the S. S. -

connected with the Eliot Society reported the same. Delegates Dea Jackson, Mr George Alden & Mr Edwin Holman, Dea Luther Paul, Supt. of the S. S. connected with the Congl. Society, at the Centre, made a report of the same.

~~Names~~ of Delegates, ~~not presented~~, ^{Rev E. H. Burston,} ^{Mr John Ward Jr.} ~~Mr R. W. Turner.~~ Mr Francis Edmond Supt. of the S. S. connected with the Baptist Society at the Centre, reported the same, & names as Delegates presented. Mr Mr. S. Rice, Supt. of the S. S. connected with ^{the} Methodist Society (Upper Hall) made a report of the same.

In this report was mentioned the interesting fact, of the conversion of a faithful Sabbath School teacher, during the last Quarter.

Names of Delegates Not presented,

Mr. Supt. of the S. S. connected with the Baptist Society (Upper Hall) reported the same, As this School had not been reported for three successive Quarters, -

it was encouraging to hear (that tho' it had well nigh run down,) It was now reviving in its interests, by the increase of Scholars and Teachers, And the readiness manifested to impart, and receive instruction on the part of Teachers & Scholars; During the last Quarter, some seventy or eighty Volumes have been added to their Library, and ten dollars fifty Cents raised which is at the disposal of the Union. May they share largely in the prayers of this Union, that God would bless them in their renewed efforts, to increase their numbers and interests, and in the Conversion of many souls. So names as Delegates presented.

Mr Danforth Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Cong^l Society (West Newton) reported the same. Delegates Mr Joseph Stone, Mr C. C. Cook, & Mr Bosworth.

Bro Paul offered prayer, after which most of the remaining time, was occupied in remarks, relative to the reports, and interests of Sabbath Schools; A motion was made by Mr Otis Growbudge, and adopted, that the treasurer pay over what money he may have belonging to the Union, Mr Growbudge filling twenty dollars from the S. S. ^{with} which he is connected for the settlement of all debts, of the Union, to July first 1852. After the Collection, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Francis Edmund, A. B. Growbudge Secy.

Newton Jan^y 16th / 53.

Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union
was held this evening in the Vestry
of the Eliot Church (Newton Corner).

The meeting was opened by singing,
and prayer offered by Rev Mr Leavitt.
The President being absent, Mr M. S.
Rice was called to occupy the Chair.

The reports from the various S. S.
were called for, and Mr Ch^s Froxbridge
Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Eliot
Society reported the same. In this report
was mentioned two or three conversions, as
having occurred during the last Quarter in
this school. So names as Delegates presented.

As no one was present from the following
schools, Congregational, & Baptist, at the
Centre, & Congregational at Auburn Dale -
that were not heard from. Mr Ch^s Stone

Member of the S. S. Connected with the
Cong^y Society (West Newton) reported the same.

Delegates Mr Henry Williams, Mr J. Mpham
Smith, & Mr Stone, Mr Leonard Supt.
of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist
Society (Upper Falls) made a report of
the same. No Delegate present from this
school. Mr M. S. Rice Supt. of S. S.
Connected with the Methodist Society (Upper
Falls) made a report of the same. So -

Names and Delegate presented. Mr
Leonard, offered Prayer. after which
a motion was made and carried,
that a Committee of One be appointed
from each S. S. to nominate, and
report at the next Quarterly Meeting
of the Union a list of Officers, for
the year ensuing. The Gentlemen appointed
on said Committee, are as follows. Eliot
S. S. Mr Otis Drowbridge, Congregational
at the Centre, Mr Ben Kingsbury, Baptist
at the Centre, Mr Francis Edmond, Methodist
at the (Upper Hall) Mr St. Clair, Baptist (Upper
Hall) Mr Leonard, Congregational at Auburn
date, Mr Whittsaw, Congregational (West
Newton.) Mr Chester Judson. The remainder
of the time was occupied with interesting
remarks on the reports, and topics connected
with the interests of S. S. After singing
the doxology, the Meeting closed,

A. R. Drowbridge
Secy

(Newton April 17th 1853,

Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union
was held this evening in the Baptist
Meeting House, Newton Centre.

The President being absent
Mr. M. S. Rice was invited to preside.

The Meeting was Opened by —
Singing and followed with Prayer
by Mr. Talbot. The first business
introduced, was the reading of a report,
from Mr. C. F. Frowbridge Chairman
of a Committee appointed to —
nominate and report a list of —
Officers for the Union, the ensuing
year.

The following Gentlemen
were reported & accepted, by the Union.

How President Mr. Vanpothran
Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer;
Mr. M. S. Rice Recording
Secretary; A. R. Frowbridge, Directors,
Dea. Lathe Paul Congregational S. S.
at the Centre, Mr. Francis Edmond-
Baptist S. S. at the Centre, Mr. M. S.
Rice, Methodist S. S. at G. Falls,
Mr. Samuel Scott Baptist S. S. at
G. Falls, Dea Whittlesay Congregational
S. S. at Auburndale, Mr. Henry B.
Williams Cong. S. S. West Newton, Dea
French Baptist S. S. Newtonville,
Dea Ebenezer Woodward Cong. S. S.

Eliot Society. The Superintendents
were now invited to make their reports,
and Mr Francis Edmond Supt of
the S. S. Connected with the Baptist
Society at the Centre, ~~reported the same~~
~~being~~ being absent on a^t of sickness.
Mr J. G. Gundersen One of the teachers
reported the same. Delegates Mr Dana
Boendmans Mr McCoy, and Mr
Reed. Then has been raised in the
school during the last year, \$25.00
and given for the education of a
Heathen Child in Siam.

Dea Luther Paul Supt. of the S. S.
Connected with the Congl. at the
Centre, made a report of the same.
This school was reported to be —
increasing in religious feeling and
interest, One conversion having occurred
during the last Quarter, \$25.00 has
been raised in this school during the
past year, and devoted to benevolent
purposes. Delegates Mr B. Wood, Mr
R. W. Turner, & Mr John Ward, Jr.
Mr Otis Frothingham, Supt of the
S. S. Connected with the Eliot S. S.
at the Corner, reported the same,
two or three conversions was reported
as having occurred during the last
Quarter in this school, and —

Considerable religious feeling still manifested among them. Delegates from this School, Mr A. B. Cobb, Wm J. N. Bacon, and Wm E. Spear.

As no one was present from the S. S. connected with the Congl. Societies at West Newton, and Auburn Dale, no reports were made.

Wm Mr. S. Rice Supt. of the S. S. connected with the Methodist Socy upper Falls, reported the same. This School was reported to be in a prosperous and interesting condition. Delegate Wm Nathan Longfellow Mr St Clair, and Wm Hosea Hoyt, Wm Leonard, Supt. of the S. S. connected with the Baptist Society upper Falls, made a report of the same. This School, as most of you are aware, by a former report, had well nigh run down, But the ardent Zeal, and untiring efforts of the present Superintendent, the School has been very much enlarged, both of teachers and scholars, and much interest is now manifested, by all connected with the School, and a good degree of religious feeling prevails among them. One of their number has experienced a good hope in the Saviour during the previous Quarter, which was accidentally

Omitted in the last Quarters report,
Delegates Mr Leonard, Mr Chs Scott,
and Mr Winsmore, Mr Talbot -
Supt of the S. S. Connected with
the Baptist Socy at Newtonville,
reported the same, giving an
interesting account of the School so
lately established at that place, the
school was reported to be increasing
in numbers and interest, - A school
which ^{James} the Supt I love to meet, as
it is to me exceedingly interesting.

A unanimous vote was passed
by this Union, that this S. S. (so lately
established at Newtonville) be united
to this Union, requesting that the
Supt and three delegates be present
at each of the four Quarterly meetings,
to report the same. A hymn was
sung, and prayer offered by Dr
Higley, after which the remainder
of the time was occupied with
interesting remarks, connected with the
interests of S. S., after singing the
Doxology, the meeting closed.

A. R. Frothingham
Secy

Newton Centre July 17/53,
Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union
was held this evening in the Baptist
Meeting House (Upper Falls.)

The President being absent, Mr M.
S. Rice, was invited to the fore side,

The Meeting was Opened By singing
and followed with Prayer by Mr Tabbitt,

The reports from the different S. S.
were called for, and Mr Leonard Supt.
of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist
Society (Upper Falls) made a report of the
same. Mr Francis Edmond Supt. of
the S. S. Connected with ^{the} Baptist Society
at the Centre, reported the same.

Dea Luther Paul Supt. of the S. S.,
Connected with the Cong. Society at the
Centre made a report of the same, Delegates
Mr B. Wood, Mr B. W. Kingsbury, and Mr
John Ward Jr. Mr Otis Proolobridge Supt.
of the S. S. Connected with the Eliot Socy
(Newton Corner) reported the same. Delegates

Mr Tabbitt
Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Bap^t
Interest at Newtonville, made a report of
the same, Delegates, Dea Isaac French,
and Mr Base. As no one was present
from the Sabbath Schools Connected with
the Congregational~~ist~~ Societies at West
Newton, and Auburn Dale, they were not

heard from. Mr M. S. Rice Supt of
the S. S. Connected with the Methodist
Society (Upper Falls) Made a report of the
same. Delegates, Mr Nathan Longfellow,
Mr St. Clair, and Mr Hiram Deering.

The various S. S. composing this Union,
so far as heard from, were reported to
be rather increasing in Interest and
religious feeling, Although but two or
three Conversions were reported in all
during the Quarter, One from the Methodist
S. School, and One from the Eliot School.
\$25.00 was reported, as having been raised
by the S. S. at Newtonville And Mr
Babbut the Supt acknowledged
the reception of \$10.00 kindly presented
said School by the S. S. School
Connected with the Eliot Society.

After Prayer by Mr Otis Ironbridge
the remaining time was chiefly occupied
in remarks relative to the reports, and
interests of the Sabbath School Cause.

After singing the Doxology, the Meeting
closed.

A. R. Ironbridge,
Secy.

Newton Oct. 16 / 53.

Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union
was held this evening in the Vestry of
the Congregational Church. (West Newton)

The Meeting was opened by singing
and prayer offered by Rev Mr Lantry.

The time was
occupied by an able, and interesting address
from Rev Mr Lantry of West Roxbury.

A. C. Howbridge
Secy.

Newton January 15th / 54.

Quarterly Meeting of the Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the Vestry of the Eliot Church. at the Corner. Mr Danforth Presiding.

The meeting was opened with singing and followed with prayer by Dea William Jackson. A Motion was made and carried, that a Committee be appointed One from each Sabbath School to nominate and report a list of officers for the ensuing year. The following Gent were appointed, Messrs, Benson, at the Corner Paul, at the Centre, Gun~~un~~son, at the Centre, Rice, at the W. Hall, Leonard at the W. Hall (Whiteway, Auburn Dale, Bosworth West Newton Talbot, Newtonville. Said Committee reported the following Gentlemen as Officers of this Union the year ensuing, which were accepted By the Union.

President
H. T. Benson, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, M. S. Rice, Recording Secy —

A. K. Troubridge. Directors.
Eliot S. S. Chas Troubridge, Congl. at the
Centre, Luther Paul; - Baptist at the Centre
Francis Edmond, Methodist at Upper
Halls, Mr. St. Clair, Baptist at the "
" , Chas Dinsmore, Auburn Dale C. C. -
Burr, West Newton Congl. Mr Bosworth,
Newtonville, S. Talbot.

The reports
from the different Super^t of the various
S. S. Composing this Union were now called
for. Dea Chas Troubridge Supt of the S. S.
Connected with the Eliot Society, (being
prevented by illness) Dea Eben Woodard
reported the same.

Dea Luther Paul -
Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Congl.
Society at the Centre, made a report of the
same. Delegates, Messrs R. W. Turner,
John Stearns, B. W. Kingdon.

Mr. Garrison Supt of the
S. S. Connected with the Baptl Society
at the Centre reported the same. Delegates,
Mr. Edmond.

Mr. M. S. Rice Supt. of the
S. S. Connected with the Methodist Society
Upper Halls, made a report of the same.
Delegates, Messrs John St. Clair, Mr.
Hornes, Hosea Hoyt.

Mr Leonard Supt. of the S. S. -
Connected with the Bapt Society -
Upper Falls; reported the same. Delegates
Messrs Leonard and Humfrey.

Dec Whittlesay Supt. of the
S. S. Connected with the Cong., at
Auburn Dale. Made a report of the
same. Delegates, Messrs Whittlesay and
William.

Mr ~~Hemmick~~ Basworth Supt.
of the S. S. Connected with the Cong.,
a Society West Newton, reported the same.
Delegates, Messrs Hemmickway and
Wardens.

Mr Talbot Supt. of the S. S.
Connected with the Baptist Interest
at Newton Hill, Made a report of
the same. Delegates, Messrs Talbot
and French.

Nine conversions, and one
death were reported as having occurred
in these schools, during the Quarter ending
Jan. 15th. All these reports (tho' short) were
interesting, and showed that all
the schools were enjoying a good degree
of interest, and prosperity, by their
functional attendance, their readiness
to listen, and treasure in their hearts
the truths of the Gospel.

The Average attendance in all the
S^{ch}ools, As reported, were near Seven hundred
And One hundred Teachers.

Mr Leonard
Offered Prayer, after which the remaining
time was occupied in remarks, by
different persons, relative to the reports,
and interests of the Sabbath Schools.

All the Schools were well represen-
ted, The Meeting fully attended, And by
those who seemed to be interested in the
report, and remarks that were made.

After ~~the~~ collection, The Meeting was
closed with prayer by Mr Hopkinson.

A. R. Newbridge.
Secy.

Newton April 16/54

Quarterly Meeting of the Newton S. S. Union was held this evening in the Congl Meeting House at the Centre. Mr H. A. Benson in the Chair.

The President opened the Meeting by reading a portion of Scripture; After singing a hymn Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. A. Smith. The report of the doings of the last Meeting were called for and read, The Superintendants were now invited to make their reports of their respective schools, which in substance is as follows, Dea Luther Paul Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Congl Society at the Centre, reported; 16 Classes & 13 Teachers, Whole No of Scholars 103, Average attendance the last Quarter, including Teachers - 80 - Volumes in Library 427. Delegate from this School Messrs R. W. Turner, J. F. C. Hayde Asa Cook.

Mr J. C. Gunderson Supt of the P. S. Connected with the Baptist Society at the Centre, reported, - 11 Classes & 11 Teachers. No of Scholars 70. Average attendance the last Quarter 65 - including Teachers, Volumes in Library 480. Six conversions were reported as having occurred in this school during the last Quarter. Delegates from this school Geo. D. Henderson Rose H. White.

Mr M. S. Rice Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Methodist Society - Upper Falls. Reported 9 Classes. & 9 Teachers Whole No of Scholars 85. Average No 71. The Library contains about 400. Volumes.

Delegates from this School Messrs Jonathan St Clair Hosea C. Hoyt & Mrs Kombs.

Mr Fish Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society Upper Falls Reported 12 Classes, & 12. teachers. Whole No of Scholar 90. Average attendance 66. Volumes in Library 650. Delegates ^{Mr} S. A. Fish, and Mr Collins Winslow.

In the absence of Dea Whittelsey Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Congl. Society, at Auburn Dale, Mr Henry Williams One of the delegates from said School reported 13 Classes, & 13 Teachers.

Whole No of Scholars, 90. average attendance 63. No Volumes in Library 311. Delegates Messrs H. B. Williams & C. C. Burr.

Mr Bosworth Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Congl. Society West Newton, Reported 13 Classes, & 13 Teachers. Whole No of Scholars 90. Average Attendance 80. The Library - Contains 300. Volumes. Delegates Dr Warren, Mr Turner, & Dea Woodford.

Mr Talbot Supt. of the S. S.
Connected with the Baptist Society -
Newtonville, reported 11 Classes & 11. teach-
ers. Whole No of Scholars 90. Average
attendance including teachers 72. Volumes
in Library 260. Delegates Messrs French
Talbot & W. H. Sanger.

In the absence of -
Dea Otis Howbudge, Supt of the S. S.,
Connected with the Eliot Society (Newton
Corner) Mr Alden one of the Delegates
from said School, reported, whole No
of Classes 19. teachers 18. whole No of
Scholars 187. average attendance of -
teachers & Scholars 145. Volumes in -
Library (not including those for infant -
classes) 496. Delegates Messrs H. A. Benson
A. B. Cobb. Geo. Alden. 7 out of 8 of
these schools, composing this Union, hold
regularly once a month a concert of Prayer
for S. S. and about the same No take up
a penny collection every Sabbath in their
schools, about one half of these schools
hold teachers meetings either weekly or monthly,
some of which are reported to be quite well
attended, and interesting, and others not
so much so.

After singing a hymn,
Prayer was offered by Mr Bosworth. A -
Motion was made and carried that the -

funds belonging to this Union, now in the hands of the treasurer, including the collection of this evening, should be given, or at the disposal of Mr Leonard the former Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society (Upper Falls,) who has been engaged by the American Sunday School Union to labor some 5 or 6 months, as Missionary in Athens Co. Ohio, this money to be expended in books or in such ways as will accomplish the most good. The usual collection was taken up, and after singing a hymn, Prayer was offered by Rev Mr Barber, and the meeting closed.

Asa R. Howbridge
Secy

Newton July 16th '84.

Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union was held this evening in the Congl. Meeting-house (West Newton) The President on the Chair. The meeting was opened by reading a portion of Scripture, and after singing a hymn, Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Gilbert. The Supts were called upon to report their respective Schools and the N. S. Connected with the Congl. Society (West Newton) was reported by Am. B. Smith its Supt. & 10 names as Delegates presented. In the absence of Mr. Abbott, the Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society Newtonville, the Pastor (Rev. Mr. Edwards,) made a report of the same, Delegates, Messrs. E. C. Hanger, & Rose. The S. S. Connected with the Eliot Society at the Corner, was reported by Dea Otis Dr. O'Leary its Supt., Delegates Messrs. E. J. Spear, B. H. Burgeff, & John Warner. Mrs. J. G. Gundersen Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society at the Centre, reported the same, Delegates Messrs. Francis Edmond & Chas. Colby, Seven conversions, and one death, Towns —

reported as having occurred in this
School, during the Quarter ending
June 30th, 1841. By request, Mr
Gunderson reported the S. S. Connected
with the Methodist Society (Wp. Halls,
Names as Delegates not presented,
Dea Whittelsey Supt. of the S. S.
Connected with the Cong. Society at
Auburn dele. Made a report of the
same. Delegates, Messrs H. B. Williams,
& B. Croft. As the reports were nearly
the same as ~~the reports~~ ^{those} of the preceding
Quarter, relative to the number of
Classes, Teachers, Scholars, and Volumes
in Library, I did not record them.
The report made at this time, did
not show any particular increase
of numbers, or interest. Prayer
was offered by Dr. Allcott, and
after singing a hymn, most of the
time remaining was occupied in
remarks on topics, relative to the
interests of Sabbath Schools. Prayer
was offered by Rev. Mr Edwards. The
usual Collection ^{was} taken up, after which,
a verse was sung, and the benediction
pronounced by Dr. Gilbert.

J. A. New
F. C. Newbridge
H. Lee

Newton Oct 22^d 54.

Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union, was held this evening in the Methodist Meeting House. (Upper Falls)

The President Opened the Meeting by reading portions of Scripture, after which a hymn was sung by the Choir, and Prayer offered by Rev. Mr. McReading.

The report of the Meeting held July 15th was read, and the President called upon the Supts for their reports for the Quarter ending Oct 15th 54, which are as follows.

Dea D. Whittlesey, Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Cong. Society, Auburn and all, reported 9 classes, 9 teachers, 51 average attendance, Changes in regard to the population, at this place, has served to decrease very much the number of scholars, No names as Delegates presented. — Mr Bosworth Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Cong. Society (West Newton) reported that school as differing but little from the preceding Quarter. Delegates from this school Messrs Houghton, Perkins, Knapp & Warren, of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society at Newtonville, was reported by Mr Talbot, the former Supt, who reported one conversion as having occurred during the last Quarter. Other than this, the school —

remained about the same as the previous
Quarter. Delegates, Mr Thomas ~~Hard~~ and
Mr M. F. Bose. Dea Olo Grovbridge Supt of
the S. S. Connected with the Elist Society at
the Corner. reported average attendance 147,
highest number at ^{any} one time 179. -- 19 classes
18 teachers, - Amount collected last Quarter
\$18.18. - Nearly 200 Volumes taken from the
Library, And about the same number added.
Delegates from this school, Mr J. R. Bacon -
Dea E. Woodward, and Mr James Burrill,

~~The Baptist Society~~ The S. S. Connected
with the Baptist Society at the Centre was -
reported by Mr J. C. Gunderson the Supt.
The report of this school spoke of no special
interest, or changes during the last Quarter.
Delegates, Messrs Munger, Whitens and
Kenderson, Mr J. H. Hyde, member of
the S. S. Connected with the Congl Society,
at the Centre, remarked that no notice -
was given in the school of this meeting,
hence, no one was present ^{authorized} to report it.

Mr M. S. Rice Supt of the S. S. Connected
with the Methodist ^{Society} (Upper Falls) being -
detained by sickness, Mr Hoyt, one of the
Delegates from said school, reported the same.
Nothing of special interest, was reported,
of this school for the last Quarter. Delegates,
Messrs Longfellow, Small & Hoyt. The S. S.
Connected with the Baptist Society, Upper

Halls, was reported by Mr. Fish the Supt. this school reported the loss of one of its members by Death, during the last Quarter. Nothing of particular interest was mentioned in regard to this school. —

Delegates The reports of the different S.S. at this time, as may be noticed by this report, do not manifest any particular interest, though differing some what, from the report of the last Quarter in respect to the Superintendents. They seemed at ~~this~~ time, to feel, and express a stronger desire than usual, that God would grant to them his Spirit, and bless the efforts made by them, and their respected teachers, in the conversion of those under their charge; The Supts and teachers, will not deem it out of place, if at this time, a word or two is dropped, (which to the wise, is said to be sufficient) in regard to your labours of love, in your respective schools. — It may be well to bear in mind, that it is one thing to feel a deep interest, in your schools, so far as making them places of attraction, and securing the attendance of all that may be found by the way side and hedges, And quite another thing, to feel that interest, and deep anxiety for the conversion of their souls, as to lead you to —

visit them at their homes for religious conversation, and to be instant in season, and out of season in prayer to God, that their souls may be saved.

Prayer was now offered by Mr Whitins, and a hymn sung by the Choir, after which, the remaining portion of the time, was mostly occupied in remarks relative to the interests of S. S. After prayer by Mr Danforth, and singing by the Choir, the usual collection was taken, and the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Mr

Asa R. Nowbridge
Secy

(Newton Feb 3 18th / 53.)

The Meeting of the S. S. Union was held this evening in the Vestry of the Eliot Church. The President presiding. At the opening of the Meeting, a Committee was appointed, one from each S. S. to retire, nominate, and report a list of Officers for the Union the ensuing year. The Committee appointed were as follows,

Messrs Knowbridge, French, Rice, Little, Bosworth, Newton, & Colby. The President continued the services of the Meeting by reading a portion of Scripture, and a hymn, which all united in singing, after which, Prayer was offered by Dea. Noddsworth. The Supts were now called upon to make their reports. Mr Little Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Congl Society at the Centre, reported 90 Scholars, 15 Classes, & 15 teachers, 16 were added to the Church, (mostly from the S. S.) during the last Quarter. 10 names as delegates presented.

Mr M. S. Rice, Supt. of the S. S. Connected with the Methodist Society W. Halls. reported, 9 or 10 conversions in the S. S. who had united ^{to the} Church during the last Quarter. God in his providence has taken one by death from this school, - who had been a laborious, and faithful teacher for nearly 25 years. Received by weekly collections during the last Quarter \$40.00. 10 names as delegates presented. No one was present from the S. S. Connected with the Baptist -

Society M. Hall. No report was made.
Mr Newton Delegate from the S. S. Connected with the Cong^l Society at Auburndale reported Average Number of Scholars 60. Eleven Classes, & eleven teachers. The interest manifested in this School, varies but little, from that of the last Quarter. Mr Bosworth Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Cong^l Society at West Newton, reported whole No of Scholars 100. average No for the last Quarter 60. Eleven classes, and about the same number of teachers. This School is at present, making new, and valuable additions to their Library. Names as Delegates presented. - Rev. B. A. Edwards - Pastor of the Baptist Society at Newtonville, made a report in behalf of the S. S. Connected with said Society; No of Scholars 85. - 10 Classes, and 10 teachers, 2 adult classes, and one infant class of much interest. - About 300 Volumes in the Library. The number of Scholars, and interest in this School ~~are~~ is on the increase. One conversion was reported as having occurred during the last Quarter. Delegates D. C. Hanger, (Mr) J. Wyse, & J. Ward, Mr J. C. Gundersen Supt of the S. S. Connected with the Baptist Society at the Centre, reported 100. Scholars, Average No 71. added 112 Volumes to the Library, during the last Quarter. and raised by their weekly Contributions during the year \$50. & Names as Delegates presented.

Dea Otis Growbridge Supt. of the S.S. Connected
with the Eliot Society, at the Corner, reported a good
degree of interest, as manifested in that School.
Then an 22. Classes (One a Mutual Class) and
21 teachers, beside the infant department, which
has 2 teachers. Average No of Scholar during the
Quarter. 184, And 18 Teachers, Collected during
the last Quarter by penny collection \$20.87.
The Amount Collected during the year \$2,75.
The Amount expended for Library during the last
Quarter \$73.00. One Scholar in this School has
been hopefullly Converted, And united with the
Church, the last Quarter, (No names as Delegates
presented. After uniting in singing a hymn. Prayer
was offered by Rev Mr Edwards.

The remaining time was mostly
occupied by different persons with remarks, upon
topics, relative to the interests of S.S.

The President called upon the Chairman of the
Committee on Nominations for their report, And
Dea Otis Growbridge reported the following Gentlemen
as Officers of this Union for the year ensuing.

President Asa R. Growbridge.
Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer Mr. J. Rice.
Recording Secretary — A. B. Cobb.

Directors.
Eliot S. School at the Corner — Dea Otis Growbridge
Congl " " " " Centre " Luther Pabel
Baptist " " " " " Mr J. C. Gunderson

S. School

Methodist	at the M. Halls —	Mr Hosea Hoyt,
Baptist	" " " " "	" Charles Winsmore
Suburndale	" Congl —	" Henry B. Williams
West Newton	" " "	" William Bosworth,
Baptist	" " Newtonville —	" Isaac S. French,

The usual Collection was now taken up, After which, all united in singing a hymn, and the Meeting closed.

Asa R. Howbridge
Secy

Newton April 15th 1853

The Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union was held at the Baptist Meeting house at Newton Centre. President in the Chair -

The meeting was opened by reading the 126 Psalm and prayer by Rev Dr. Smith - A Hymn was read by the Pres., and sung by the Congregation - And after the reading of the records of the last Quarterly Meeting by the Secy. The Pres. called upon Superintendents of the several S. Schools connected with the Union to make their reports.

Mr M. S. Rice Superintendent of the Methodist S. S. at the Upper Falls reported their School as in a prosperous condition. The number having increased being now 103 Scholars and 13 Teachers. A general seriousness amongst its members, but no conversions during the Quarter - Delegates Miss. Small Longfellow & E. H. Rice

The Baptist School at the Upper Falls. Not represented -

Mr Newton Superintendent of the Congregational S. S. reported their School as being upon the increase as to numbers. Now numbering 65. No special religious interest to report

a Teachers meeting had been established,
were remodelling their Library, and
having a catalogue printed.

Mr. Bosworth Superintendent of
New Newton S.S., reported their school
as being without material change as to
numbers or interest since the last
meeting, could not report any conversions,
yet they labored in faith, but felt
need of more earnest prayer.

They had made an addition to their
Library of 150 vol. at an expense of \$50.
Library now numbering between 400 & 500 Vols.

Had raised and appropriated \$20. to a
S. School among the Indians in Western N.Y.
conducted by one who was formerly of their
number. Delegates Miss. Woodford

Barker Houghton & Perkins.

Mr Clark. Superintendent of the S.S. at Newtonville
reported, the number of Classes & Teachers
9. Scholars, whole number 78. Average 50.

A good degree of interest manifested both
on the part of Scholars and Teachers
The Sabbath School Council attended with
apparent interest and profit. Two among
their number have, during the past Quarter
expressed a hope in Christ. And one from
the infant class had been taken away
by death. Delegates from that school
Miss. Jones & Voss.

Dea. O. Houlidge Sup. of the Eliot S.S.
reported, average attendance of the last Quarter
20 Teachers - 148 Pupils. Total 168, preceeding Quarter
171. for Sabbath. - Penny contributions average
157.^{cts} for Sabbath. 22. classes with 22 Teachers who
were all present the last Sabbath. No pastoral
change has occurred in the school. A good &
general degree of outward prosperity, but
no manifestations of the renewing or quick-
ning influences of the Spirit of God upon
the hearts of the pupils - S.S. concert
attended with much interest. Teachers
meetings held monthly, mostly spent
in devotional & practical exercises -

Delegates from this school Miss. Spear, Alden
& Day - Mr Little, Sup. of the Congregational
S.S. at Newton Centre, reported their school as
increased in number - average attendance
now being 98. Monthly concert well
attended, and interesting, at which a
collection of from \$3.50 to \$4.50. is taken. No
conversions are known to have occurred the
last Quarter. An addition of 21 vols
of the singing book called Temple Melodies
had been made to their library -
Delegates Miss. Paul, Hyle & Stearns -

Mr. Gunderson Sup. of the S.S. connected
with Baptist Church at Newton Center
reported the average attendance of their
School 88, whole number 100. New
additions have been made to their Library
which now numbers 600 Vol. - Number
of Classes & Teachers 13. The Teachers hold
a prayer meeting every other Saturday
evening. A prayer meeting, conducted
by the pupils is held every Saturday eve.
Monthly concert, interesting, at which
the scholars repeat passages of scripture.
No commision known to have occurred
during the Quarter, but a general
interest manifested on the subject of
religion. Delegates Messrs. Smith
& Mangum, -

On motion of Mr Rice it was voted
that the Secretary be requested to present
at the next Quarterly meeting a
concise report from the records
of the Union for the year past
A Hymn was then sung by the
Congregation, and prayer was offered
by Mr Little - The remainder of the
time was taken up by Messrs Deobridge
Rice, Mangum, Gunderson Little

Williams & Newton in remarks of an
intimate character upon the importance
of more earnest prayer by those interested
in Sabbath Schools. for the outpourings
of the Spirit of God upon the labors of
Sabbath School Teachers that their teachings
may be instrumental in bringing souls
to Christ - After which prayer was
offered by Mr. M. S. Rice - and the
meeting closed with singing by the
congregation. A. B. Cobb Secy

Newton July 16th 1853

The Quarterly Meeting of the S. S. Union
held this evening at the Baptist Meeting house
at the Upper Falls. President in the chair.

The Meeting was opened by reading
a portion of Scripture & prayer by the
Rev. Mr. Wiley. After which a
Hymn was sung by the choir.

And after the reading of the records
of the last Quarterly Meeting by the
Secretary, the President called upon
the Superintendent of the several S. Schools
connected with the Union to make their
reports — Mr. Dinsmore Supt. of the

Bapt. S. S. Upper Falls. Reported as follows,
The whole number connected with the School
~~to be~~ 12 Teachers & 76 Scholars. Average
attendance 11 Teachers & 56 Scholars.

No of volumes in the Library 450. — five
having been added during the last Quarter.

One member of the school had been
called away by Death since the last Meeting,
Delegates. Rev. J. Wiley, Dea L.
Kingsbury & Charles Scott.

Mr. S. Rice Sup^t of the Methodist S. S. Upper
Halls. Reported the school as being in a
prosperous condition as to numbers and attendance,
numbering now 106. - 13. Classes all now
supplied with faithful teachers
volumes in the library 450. Papers taken 64.
A good degree of interest manifested
in the school both by teachers & scholars,
but could not report the conversion of a
single member - while death had numbered
one amongst its victims during the Quarter.
Delegates. H. Hays, G. Harwood & Dr Small.

The Superintendent of the Baptist S. S. Newton Center
not being present Mr. White one of the
delegates reported the school as numbering
100. Average attendance for the Quarter
80 2/3. Teachers prayer meetings held a
portion of the time. - No conversions
no deaths - Delegates. Mess. White
A. Colby, T. Hartach & L. S. Colby.

The Newton Center Congregational S. S. In the
absence of Mr Little Superintendent was reported
by Mr. Hays (delegate) as being upon
the increase as to numbers, but without
any special religious interest. S. S. concert
attended with interest. and an addition made
to their library during the Quarter -

Dea. Troubridge Sup^t of the Eliot
S. School Reported. the average attendance
for the last Quarter 20. Teachers & 147
Scholars. Total 167. Money collected
in penny contributions \$20.47 averaging
\$1.57. per Sabbath. Sabbath School Council
well attended. with much apparent
intent. The school had just finished
the study of St Johns Gospel. and were
about to introduce a Question Book
on Genesis. No special religious
intent. Delegates from this School
E. Spear E. Woodman & H. C. Benson

Mr Clark Sup^t of the Baptist School
at Newtonville Reported the whole
number connected with the school to be
89, scholars & 10 Teachers. Average attendance
of scholars 49. An addition of
about 100 volumes made to the Library
at a cost of about \$35. S. S. Council
well attended. and is the most interest-
ing meeting held during the month.
Delegates Mess Vose & Beal

Mr Rosworth Sept. West Newton S. School
Reported this school as running about
the same as at the close of the last
Quarter, as to attendance, numbers & interest,
they were laboring in hope, altho no
immediate results were visible —
No conversions during the Quarter —
Delegates, Dea. Woodford & Stone —
Mr. H. A. Backer & Charles Stone —

The Andamale S. School was not
represented —

After the reports a hymn was sung
by the choir and prayer offered
by Mr Rosworth —

The remainder of the time was spent
in ~~rejoicing~~ to remarks from Sept.
and friends upon the importance of
gathering into our Sabbath Schools all the
members of our congregations. Especially the
youth & children, and laboring & praying
for their immediate conversion —

After taking up the usual contribution
the meeting was closed with prayer &
singing —

A. B. Cobb Secy

Newton Oct. 21. 1855

Quarterly Meeting of the Newton S.
S. Union was held this evening at the
Vestry of the West Newton Meeting House

The President in the Chair

The meeting was opened by singing,
after which a portion of scriptures
was read, and prayer offered by
Rev. Mr. Sudkins -

The records of the last Quarterly
meeting were read by the Secretary

The weather being very unpleasant only four
of the eight school composing the union were
represented - The Superintendents or delegates
from said schools reported as follows -

Mr. Bosworth Supt. of the West Newton
School Reported. Whole Number of classes
Eleven & eleven Teachers. Number of scholars
on roll list 122. Average Attendance including
Teachers 70. Volumes in Library 480.

S. S. concert held once a month, and
Teachers meeting once in two weeks -
No special interest in the school. No Commissions
but an increased interest manifested in
the Teachers meetings. Delegates Messrs
Anderson, Estlin, Hilditch & Perkins

Mr. Clark Supt. of the Newtown School
Reported The Number of classes Eleven
with eleven Teachers. Number of scholars
78. Average attendance of scholars 42.
Several Members of the School having been
absent from home during the summer, accounts
for the average attendance being less than
the preceding Quarter. For the last
six weeks there has been some
renewal of interest & increase of
number, while two or three have
been removed eight or ten have
been added to the school. One
new class has been formed since
the last report.

Teachers meetings held once
in four weeks. Volumes in the
Library 410. Delegates from
this school Mrs French & Sanger

Mr. Day in the absence of Mr. Pondridge
Supt. of the Etowah S. School, reported
that school as remaining about the
same as at the close of the last
Quarter. No special interest or change
known to him. Could not give a full
report not expecting to be called upon.
he had not informed himself in
relation to the school Delegates chosen Mrs
Bacon, Alden & Day

Mr. Newton Supt. of the Andoverdale
School, reported the number of
scholars, about 60, being less than
usual during the last Quarter.
No special religious intent—
Dea. Whittam, their former Supt,
had since the last meeting of the
union, pass from earth to his
reward in Heaven.

No other schools being represented
the remainder of the time was spent
in singing, prayer, and remarks
of an interesting character from
the President, Miss Clark, Roseville
Newton & the Rev. Mr. Jenkins—
upon the ^{importance of the} S. School came and
responsibility resting upon Teachers.

The usual collection was taken,
and the meeting closed with singing.

A. B. Cobb Secy

Newton January 20th 1856

The Annual Meeting of the Union was held this evening in the Eliot Meetinghouse Newton Corners. The President in the Chair —

This meeting was opened with singing by the choir. — Reading a portion of Scripture. And prayer by the Rev. Mr. Paye — after which a committee of one from each S.S. represented, was appointed to receive, nominate and report a list of officers for the Union the ensuing year, to wit,

Messrs Bacon Brackett Picknell
Rice — Day & French — Committee —

The Secretary next read the records of the last Quarterly meeting —

The Superintendents of the several S.S. connected with the Union were called upon by the Pres. to report their respective schools. And Mr. Doulidge Sup. of the Eliot S.S. School reported as follows — Whole number of Classes 23 with 23 Teachers. Whole number of Scholars of all ages 214 1/2 total 237. Average attendance 152,

Penny contributions are continued as usual weekly averaging about 1.50 ct per Sabbath —

Wm. R.

The Library remains the same as last report.
Sabbath School course attended with good
interest. Nothing out of the usual
course has transpired during the last Quarter.
Delegates Mess. Chaffin, Spear & Emerson.

Mr Kingsbury Sup^t of the Cong^l. S. S. Newton
Centre. Reported for the last two Quarters -
Number of Classes & Teachers 19.

Whole Number 120. Average attendance 102.

Penny contributors each Sabbath averaging
96 cents. Monthly Concerts well attended
and is one of the most interesting meetings
held during the month. The school has
during the Quarter made a donation of \$20 to
a Col. Society at New Orleans under the
superintendence of Mr. Muddock which has
enabled him to gather many into his school.

Cannot report any conversions the past
six months. Much interest is manifested
in the lessons - and they labor in hope -
One interesting little girl has been called
away by death.

Delegates Mess. Hyde, Stone & Paul

Mr. Anderson Supt. of the Baptist School
Newton Centre— Reported 11. classes & Teachers
Scholars 100— average attendance 58—

Two ~~popful~~ ^{popful} ~~commissions~~ ^{commissions} during this Quarter
No special intent now, but a general
intent manifested, and are laboring
in hope that at the close of the present
Quarter he would be able to report many
conversions— Delegates Men. Picknell & Anton,

Mr. Rice Supt. of the Methodist School
Upper Falls— Reported the number of
Scholars and Teachers to be 90— Volumes
in the Library 300— No conversions
during the last six months— One Teacher
and one scholar have died during the
year. Delegates Men Sinclair & Mich

Baptist Upper Falls And Andoverdale
Schools Not Reported—

Mr. Bosworth Supt. of the West Newton
School, Reported as follows Number of
Classes & Teachers 14, Scholars 104 average
attendance 64— S.S. Concert held once
a month and Teachers Meetings once
in two weeks— Teachers punctual,
faithful, & labor in hope—
Delegates Men. Medford, Stone, Day & Stetson—

Mr Clark Supt. of the Baptist S. School
at Newtonville - presented the following -

The past has been a somewhat unfavorable
Quarter to this School, as probably to others on
account of stormy Sabbaths - About one fourth
of the time thus has been no school, and nearly
half of the remaining time the Superintendent has
been necessarily absent. But the attendance and
intent have been as good as the preceding
Quarter. The single concert which we have
had the past Quarter was one of considerable
interest. A Teachers Meeting is held once
in four weeks, devoted to prayer & consultation
for the school - The children paper & Young
Reaper are both taken in the school, about
40 copies of one & 50 of the other - The whole
number of scholars connected with the school
at present is 76, with 11 teachers -

A general interest manifested in the
lessons, but no conversions -

Delegates Messrs Vose, French & Dean

After hearing the foregoing reports a Hymn was
sung by the choir, and prayer offered by
Rev. Mr. Jennings. Remarks were
listen to from Messrs Rice, Emerson
and the Rev. Mr. Page

On Motion of Gen. Dumbleidge it was
voted that an invitation be extended
to the Episcopal S. School at Newton
corner to become connected with this
Union—

The committee appointed to nominate a
list of officers of the year submitted
the following report— For President
A. D. Dumbleidge Corresponding Secy. & Treas.
M. S. Rice — Recording Secy. A. B. Cobb
Directors—

O. Dumbleidge — L. Paul J. Anderson
H. Hoyt, C. H. Ventres, H. B. Williams

W. Rosworth and J. S. French—
and on motion it was voted that
their report be accepted—

The usual collection was taken up
after which the meeting was closed
with singing. And prayer by Mr. Rice

Attest A. B. Cobb Secy

Newton May 18. 1856.

In consequence

Newton April 20. 1856

The weather being stormy and but a small proportion of the Schools connected with the Union being represented. It was thought best to defer the regular exercises of the Union until the 3^d Sabbath evening in May. And spend that evening in Devotional exercises, and conference, which was an interesting and I doubt not a profitable season, these present.

A. B. Cobb. Secy.

Newton May 18. 1856.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Newton S.S. Union was held this evening in the Congregational Meeting House at Newton Centre - - The President in the Chair -

The meeting was with prayer by Rev. Mr. Stearns, who also read the 19th Psalm after which a Hymn was sung by the Congregation.

The records of the last Quarterly Meeting were read by the Secy.

The Superintendent of the General S. S.
were called upon by the Prudential to
report their respective schools

Mr Kingsbury Supt. of the Cong. School
at the Centre reported in substance as
follows— Whole number of Scholars
142. Teachers 19. Four adult
classes— Average attendance 103.

Additions have been made to the Library
of about 500. Volumes. during the Quarters
and Penny Contributions amount to about
\$25. one or two hopeful conversions have
occurred. a general interest manifested
and some enquiring the way to life—
Delegates Miss Barstow. Hyde & J. Ward Jr.

Mr. Gunderson Supt. of the Baptist S. School
Newton Centre— Reported an average
Attendance of 91. 16 classes & Teachers
Contributions between 23 & 24 dollars
devoted to foreign Missions. One
Teacher ~~unusually~~ beloved & respected
by the school ~~has~~ died during the
last Quarter and one or two give
evidence of a change of heart.
A general interest manifested in the school
Del. Miss Sawtelle Owen & Coffin

Mr. Rice Sup^r. Methodist School
at the Upper Falls, next reported that
school, as numbering 95. This Library
remains the same as last report.

S. S. Gorman attended with much interest
There, give evidence of hopeful conversion
during the Quarter. And a good degree
of interest manifested by the scholars. And
also by the teachers who are labouring, praying
and hoping.

See Mrs. Small, Perry & Long follow.

The Baptist, Upper Falls. And several
West Newton Schools not represented -

Mr. Clark Sup^r. of the Newtown School
submitted the following report.

The average attendance of this school for
the last Quarter has been of scholars 30.
of Teachers & officers of the school 9. - A material
falling off from preceding reports, due to various
causes. One of the chief if not the chief
being an almost total lack of interest on
the part of the adult members of the
congregation. Though the difficulty of obtaining
Sunday, and constant Teachers has had
some influence, but not material as is
manifest from the fact that the falling
off has ^{not} been in the younger classes to

great extent. But we have five
or six constant, active Teachers. And
propose to work one month, no
discouragements to relax our efforts —

We trust that by the blessing of God
another report will be more favorable.

The Monthly concert of the S. School is
observed, as also a Teachers meeting —

The Library remains as at the last
report —

Del. Mess Vose, French & Allen —

Mr. Perry Supt. of Grace Church Sunday
School Newton Conn. Reported as follows.

Our school was organized Oct. 7th 1855
shortly after the formation of the Episcopal
parish — with which it is connected. Its numbers
at first were scholars 21. Teachers 7 —

During the first six months of its history it
has steadily increased until now at the beginning
of its second half year it numbers 70 scholars
and 13 teachers & officers. With this increase there
have also been manifest signs of religious interest and
one member of the Young Ladies Bible class
has, we trust, been recently led to give her heart
to God. Our Library numbers 350. Vol. Contributions
the last Quarter amounted to about \$100 devoted
to Foreign Missions —

Del. Mess Bancroft & Putts —

Dear Attns. Prud'ge, Sup. of the Eliot S. School
Newton Corner, Reporters -

Average attendance of Teachers 19 1/3

" " of Scholars 132 1/2

Total average 151 1/3

Amount of Penny contributions \$20.52. Average 1.58 per Sal-
luerent number of Teachers & Scholars present at any one time 75.
Highest " " " " " " " " 117

At the last Teachers Meeting 15 out of the 22 Teachers
were present and 23 scholars were reported by
the several Teachers as having given evidence
of a change of heart in some 4 or 5 of the classes.
In one class 2 or 3 are indulging hopes not
reported - also one Teacher & Librarian & Assistant
Librarian, so that we have good reason to believe
that nearly 30 members of our school have
recently passed from Death to life -

The last 2 S. S. concerts have been attended
with great interest & the Teachers Meeting
before referred to was the most deeply
interesting one ever held in connection with the
school - No change in the Library
Del. Mess. Pamel Rogers & Sprad

After hearing the above reports a hymn
was sung by the Congregation and
prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Bauston -

Remarks were listened to from
Miss Moulidge, Bueyer Hyde
Rice & Rev. Mr Stearns upon
Sabbath School intensely generally, and
especially upon the value & privilege
of laboring & praying for the personal
salvation of those under the care of each
Teacher —

The usual Constitution was taken
up. After which prayer was offered
by Mr Bennett. And the meeting closed
with singing. A. B. Cobb Secy

Newton July 24 1856

The Newton S. S. Union held its Quarterly Meeting this evening at the Methodist Meeting House Newton Upper Falls. The President A. R. Frothingham in the Chair.

This meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Pagnell. Selections from ~~Scripture~~ were also read by him. And a Hymn sung by the Congregation.

The several Schools composing the Union were represented as follows

Methodist School Upper Falls By Mr. Rice
Supt. Mess Perry Longfellow & Hitchcock
Delegates

Baptist School Upper Falls By Mr.
Wade Assistant Supt.

Autumndale School By Mr Gordon Supt.
Mess Williams, Burr. & Deming Delegates.

West Newton School by Mr Taft, Delegate

Newton view School By Mr Allen Supt.
Mess Gilkey & French Delegates —

Eliot School Newton Corner By Mr Frothingham
Supt. Mess Benson, Bacon & Warner Delegates

Grace Church School Newton Corner
By Mr Perry, Supt., Mess Bancroft & Hooper
Delegates —
Cong^l School Newton Centre By
Mr Ware Supt., Mess. Cook, Woodward
& Hyde Delegates —

Bapt^t School Newton Centre By Mr Lunderson
Supt., Mess Hovey & Loe Delegates —

The several schools were reported by
their Supts & delegates in substance as
follows —

Meth^u School Upper Falls. 98 Scholars
& 11 Teachers. Intent in the school
rather increasing. S. S. concert attendance
with intent —

Baptist School Upper Falls. One member
of the young ladies Bible class, has been
called away by death during the winter.
Average attendance of the school very good,
and general prospects encouraging —

Andamale School Average attendance 70,
16 classes & Teachers. Monthly concert attendance
with much intent. During the past winter
a work of grace was in progress and some
were brought to a knowledge of the truth.

West Newton School A good degree of interest
manifested in the school. And a number
have been brought from the world into the
Kingdom of God —

Newtonville School Whole number 60.
Average attendance 46. No special religious
interest —

Elletts School Newton Comm. Average attendance
186. Penny contributions 29.16 — 26 Members
of the School made a profession of Religion
and united with the church the first Sabbath in July.
Others will probably, in Sept^r. The school have voted
to take 2 Shares \$50. each \$100. for annuities in
Sustaining Agents in the West to establish & strengthen
Sabb. Schools. through the Mass. S. Society —
They have also voted to dispose of their entire Library
by gift to some destitute place or places and
procure a new one — Comm. & Teachers Meetings
attended with more the usual interest —

Grace Church School Newton Comm. Whole number
114. Increase during the Quarter 30. Weekly contributions
amount to nearly \$1. per week which is
appropriated to Missionary Education in West Africa.
4 Members of the School have been admitted to the
Communion of the Church. And several others are
apparently seeking after salvation.

Congregational School Newton Centre

Average attendance 13%. 24 classes & Teachers
Attendance larger & more uniform than usual.
School in a prosperous condition but no
commissions reported — \$20. contributed during
the last Quarter and appropriated to the Bible
& Tract cause in New Orleans.

Baptist School Newton Centre — Whole Number
119. average attendance 88. Contributions amount
to about \$10 per Quarter — Concert well attended.
3 Scholars have been Baptized during the
Quarter and one other indulging in
hope.

After hearing the foregoing reports a Hymn
was sung by the Congregation and prayer
offered by Dea. Droubridge.

The remainder of the time was taken up
in remarks from Mess Bayne, Avery
Smith, & others.

The usual contribution was taken up
and the meeting closed by singing

Attest A B M L S

Newton Oct^r 19 1856

The Newton S. S. Union held its Quarterly Meeting this evening at the vestry of the West Newton Cong^l Church. The President A. R. Droubridge in the Chair —

The meeting was opened by singing. Selections from Scriptures were read and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Drummond

The several Schools connected with the Union were represented as follows —

West Newton By Mr Bosworth Supt. Miss Rich. Newcomb Tru^s & Wood Delegate —

Newtonville. By Mr Allen Supt. Miss French Vore & Gilkey Delegate —

Eliot. Newton Comm By Mr Droubridge Supt. Miss Woodman Day & Bacon Delegate

Fish parish Newton Centre By Mr Ward Supt. Miss. Little, Paul & Woodman Supt^s.

Baptist. Newton Centre By Mr Henderson Supt.

Grace Church Newton Comm Mr Perry Supt. Miss Hooper Linder & Butts Delegates

Methodist. Upper Falls. By Mr Rice Supt.
Messrs. Mudge, Longfellow & Brown Supts.

Baptist. Upper Falls By Mr. Ventres Supt
Mr Scott Delegates

The several Schools were reported by their
Superintendents & Delegates in substance as
follows

West Newton School. Classes & Teachers
17. Scholars 164. Average attendance 125.
Teachers Meetings & S. S. Convent held monthly and
attended with much interest. \$64 has been
contributed by the school to the Missionary Ship-

Newtonville School Average attendance 46,
including Teachers. 7 have been added to the
School & 3 have left during the Quarter.
No special religious interest, but a general
interest manifested in the lessons on the part
of the School, but a great want of interest
in the school on the part of the congregation.

Grace Church School No of Scholars 105
added during the Quarter 15. removed from
town 9. April 1. making an increase of
5 since the last report. Whole number 120
Average attendance 82 Contributions for Missions
\$12.60. Volumes in the library 4011.



Antundale School By Mr Gordon Supt
Mess. Woodhidge Olcott & Susan

Eliot School Number of classes & Teachers 24
average attendance of Teacher 21. and of scholars
144. A good degree of interest in the school is
observed, though no special manifestations of the
convincing influences of the Spirit of God.

11. Members of the School united with the Church
in Sept. by profession of their faith in Christ —

82. have been added to the Church by profession
Since its organization in 1845. all from the S.S.

except 10 or 12. Thus proving most conclusively
that the S School is the nursery of the Church —
Monthly concert for S.S. is attended with much
interest.

Baptist School Newton Centre. Whole No 110
average attendance 75. The school appears to be
in a prosperous condition. 3. have been Baptized
during the Quarter — Concerts are very interesting
the last month, particularly so — Teachers
meetings once in two weeks — An adult
class is about to be formed under the
instruction of Dr Repley —

First Parish School Newton Centre Whole No 135
Average attendance 111. — 20. classes & Teachers
Concert, has been observed with interest. A question
is given to the school before the concert respecting
some of the great truths of the Bible, to be
answered by repeating passages of scripture —
in which nearly all the school engage with interest

Teachers Meetings held once in Two weeks
A good degree of interest manifested in the
services both by Teachers & Scholars, but cannot
report any conversions during the quarter.

Methodist School Upper Falls Reputable as
being in a prosperous condition so far as
numbers are concerned. 2 new classes have
been formed making 13. Whole No of School
95. Some seriousness noticeable among
the scholars, but no conversions can
be reported —

Baptist School Upper Falls Whole number
89 - 12 classes & Teacher average attendance
46. Monthly concert is well attended
& interesting - perry contributions amount
to between 5 & 10 dollars during the last
six months. There are some in the
school enquiring the way to eternal life
and ~~some~~ gives evidence of having found
the Saviour. —

Aubundale school Whole number 99 -
being an increase of 10 members No of
Classes & Teachers 19 Vol. in Library 335
Children contribute about \$1. per Sabbath
and their contributions are appropriated to donate
SS at the next Teachers Meetings held
Monthly. No special religious interest.

After the foregoing reports a Hymn was
sung by the congregation & prayer offered
by Mr Rice —

Interim remarks were listened
to, from Mr Woodbridge upon the reports
from the various ~~Schools~~ — From Dr
Olcott upon the importance of gathering
into our schools more of the parents,
and members of our congregations —
from Mrs Taft Rice & Williams —
upon the importance of more earnest
prayer on the part of Teachers & friends
of D. Schools, and other subjects of
importance connected with the great and
good cause of Sabbath Schools.

On motion of Mr Rice it was Resolved that
Secy. be requested to gather from the record
of the Union, and report at the next
meeting, its origin, its connection with the
schools; the number of communicants since its
organization & such other matters as he may
consider would be interesting to the meeting.

The usual contribution was
taken up, and the meeting closed with
singing

attest. A. B. Noble Secy

Newton Lang 18. 1867 Edin. July

The weather being being
as but a small proportion
connected with the union were reported
It was stated that the 11
adjourned by the B. D. at
to be held at the 8/10th.

The evening was spent
in the annual B. D. was - Conference

H. B. Lang

Newton Aug. 18.th 1837
Eliot Vestry

The weather being very unpleasant and
as but a small proportion of the
schools connected with the Union were
represented. It was voted that the Union
Meeting be adjourned to the 3^d Sabbath
evening in Sept next, as the Eliot Vestry
and that this evening be spent in
Devotional exercises and conference.

A. W. Cobb, Secy.

Eliz Vestry Newton; Feb. 15th 1857

The adjourned Meeting of the Newton S. School Union was held this evening at the Eliz Vestry. A. R. Pringle, the President in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with singing by the congregation and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Holliman.

The Secretary read the records of the last Quarterly meeting, after which it was voted that a committee composed of one member from each S. School represented, be chosen, to select, nominate and report a list of officers for the Union for the year ensuing, which resulted in the choice of Messrs. Benson, Ward, Colby, Rice, Ventrone, French & Butts.

While the committee were out the time was spent in prayer, singing & remarks.

The committee chosen to report a list of officers, submitted the following report. For President, James E. Butts, Jr.; Cor. Secy. & Treas. Mr. S. Rice, Recording Secy. G. R. Colby, Directors Messrs C. Probst, A. Little, S. Allen, Geo Linder, J. H. Mudge & H. Ventrone. *Beir & W. S. Bosworth*
accepted & adopted

Agreeable to a vote passed at the last Quarterly Meeting, the Secy. presented a condensed report of the Union from its commencement, which will appear on file. —

The President next called upon reports from the several S. Schools represented — Mr. C. Proutidge Supt. of the Ellet School presented in substance the following —

24 classes with the same number of Teachers all of whom were present at the last 2 Sessions of the School, whole number of scholars of all ages 192, Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars 158 —

Amount of Penny contributions \$25.48.

Average per Sabbath \$1.96.

Members of the School (mostly the children) have also contributed \$40.75 towards the construction & fitting out of the Missionary Packet, "the Morning Star".

Since the last report an entire new Library has been obtained of about 450 volumes, besides a quantity of small Books for the Infant department, at a cost of \$148. About one half of the old library say 250 volumes, with 50 copies of Vestry Songs, have been sent to our old friend Dr. Fetter now in Minnesota, about 50 miles beyond the Mississippi.

One member of the school has united with
the Church since the last report, and one
other had intended to do so but was
circumstantially prevented. There are others
who are still hoping, and more than
one of recent Awakening, are enquiring what
they shall do, to be saved —
Delegates, Mrs. Emerson, Burrill & Spear.

Mr. Ward Sup^t of the Cong^l S School
Newton Centre reported the highest
number in attendance any one Sabbath
during the last quarter 132 with an
average of 112. Classes & Teachers 20.

Two Members of the school have united
with the church, and one we hope has
given his heart to the Saviour within the
last quarter — The Library remains the
same — Contributions during the quarter
amount to \$30.44, \$12. of which has
been paid towards the Missionary ship —
and \$20. to the "Free points" Mission N.Y.

A Teachers Meeting has been sustained
once in two weeks — S. School Conventions
well sustained —

Delegates, Mrs. Hyde & Stearns —

The following was received from the
Supt. of the Baptist S. School Newton Centre
Mr Gunderson

"Coming to having our S. S. Census
tonight there is no representation —

The statistics are as follows —
Classes 17 Teachers 16. Scholars 103.
Vol. in Library 706.

An excellent attendance through all the
stormy Sabbath, & Good attention in
the School —

Mr. Rice, Supt. of the Methodist School
at the Upper Falls reports the number
of scholars, 5 less than at last report,
whole No. 90. 13 classes & Teachers

No communions, but are intent in the
Society, and three or four appear to be
seeking the way of life —

Delegates, Mrs. Longfellow, Mudge & Locke

The Baptist at the Upper Falls, ~~Newton Centre~~
Schools not represented —

Mr. Allen Supt. of the Baptist S. School Newtonville
presents the following, "At the our school
number 4 more at the present time than at the
time of the last report. the average attendance
has been a trifle less in consequence of some
of the small children not being able to

attended during the many cold & stormy
Sabbaths we have had this winter.
We have now 9 classes & Teachers
70 pupils. Sup^r. & Librarian, Total \$1.
average 43²/₁₃.

The adopted the use
of the New England Question Book (Dr Parker
Nov. 1. 1856) — We feel that our
School has been constantly increasing in
interest during the Quarter and praise
through the great goodness of God in Christ,
able to say that the Lord has been and still
is with us, blessing & converting precious
souls. One who has in the early part of
the Summer a Teacher, has recently made
a profession of her faith in the Saviour,
& 2 or 3 others have, as we trust, had their
hearts renewed & are walking in newness
of life, and still others appear to be seeking
in earnest their souls' Salvation. We who
have tasted and know the preciousness of
redeeming love, pray for us, that this begun
work of God may be greatly extended
and that we who have so long been
sowing the precious seed, may soon return
rejoicing, bringing our shares with us —
Delegates Men French & Vose —

Mr. Butts Supt. of Grace Church School.
Newton Comm. Reported. The number
of scholars connected with the school at
present, 100. Classes 13 Teachers 15.
Average attendance 75. Library contains
504 Vol. addition since last report 104 Vols.
Contributions for Missions the last year \$50.
Average contributions for Missions this year
\$1.37 per Sunday. Teachers Meetings
conducted by the Rector of the parish, held
evening Wednesday evening. Bible classes
regular & attentive. Infant class
large & efficient.
Delegates E. P. Bancroft & A. L. Brown

After hearing the foregoing reports on Motion of
Mr. Allen it was Resolved that a committee
be appointed at the Meeting in October
to report to the Meeting in Jan'y. a list of
Officers of the Union the ensuing year.

Rev. Emerson, Butts & Rice Remarks upon the
importance of gathering into one S. School more
of the adults in our congregations. Also of interesting
parents & Guardians of Children more in the
S. School cause.

On Motion of Mr Benson it was
Voted that a Committee of three be raised
to prepare and address a circular letter
to the various Supts of the 4 Schools connected
with this union, upon subjects to be reported
upon at the Quarterly & Annual Meetings
And also to recommend their hearty Cooperation
to increase the interest of the Union -

Voted that the Committee be chosen by nomination
from the choir. Which resulted in the
choir of Mess Benson, Butts & Gordon.

Voted that the collection, which has usually been
taken at the close of the meetings of the
Union be dispensed with until further
order -

The meeting was closed with
singing

Attent & A B Cobb Secy.

Newton, April 19th 1857.

The Newton S. S. Union held its quarterly meeting at the Baptist Church in Newton Centre this evening. The President Mr J. E. Butts presided in the chair.

At the opening of the meeting, selections of scripture were read, and prayer offered by Rev. W. Stearns.

The President then called upon the secretaries, for the reports of the last meeting, after the reading of which, the several Supts reported their schools as follows.

Baptist School Newton Centre

Trin. number of scholars 103. Whole number of pupils 16. Whole number of teachers 16. Number connected with the school 122. Avg. attendance of scholars 71. Avg. attendance of teachers 13. Total avg attendance 87. No increase since last quarter. 21 scholars in communion with the church. Teacher meetings are held weekly, and concerts for prayer meetings. There is a good degree of interest in the school, and one conversion to report.

J. L. Gunderson Supt.

Delegates Rev. W. Stearns

J. E. Coffin

Geo. Whitfield

— Baptist S. School Upper Falls. —

Number of scholars. 75. Number of classes. 10. Number of teachers. 10. Whole number connected with the school. 82. Avg. attendance of scholars. 37. Avg. attendance of teachers. 6. Total avg. attendance 43. Avg. attendance last quarter. Volumes in Library. 488. Amount of contributions last quarter. 2.00. Avg. per Sabbath 20cts. (On several sabbaths no collection was taken.) (see below)

— W. H. S. Harris Supt.

Delegates — A. T. Holbrook

E. S. Greenwood.

Teachers meetings and concerts for prayer held monthly. Eight scholars are in communion with the church. Seven have been added to the school during the quarter.

— Methodist School Upper Falls. —

Whole number of scholars 86. Whole number of classes 1. Number of teachers. 12. Whole number connected with the school 98. Avg. attendance of scholars. 75. Avg. attendance of teachers. 11. Total. 86. Avg. attendance last quarter 75. About 300 vols in the Library. Teachers meetings are not held on account of the great distance they live from each other. Monthly concert is held and is exceedingly interesting. 12 scholars are in communion with the church. There has been one added to the school during the quarter. Within two or three weeks there has been some serious reflection and some enquiry for the right way. We are looking for and expecting a revival among us.

Delegates { 20 Ebenezer S. Hall
Hosea C. May Jr
Catherine S. Hall

— W. S. Rice Supt.

~ Auburndale Sabbath School ~

Whole number of scholars 110. Number of clapses 18. with
teachers. 128 connected with the school. Avg. attendance
of scholars 90. Avg. attendance of teachers 12. Total avg.
attendance including Supt & Librarian 104. Avg. atten-
dance previous quarter 80. 350 volumes in the Library.
Amount of contributions during the quarter 13.55. Avg.
Sabbath 1.13. Teachers meetings are held semi-
monthly and concert of prayer monthly. 121 scholars
are in communion with the church. 4 have been
added the last quarter. More than usual
reviving interest has prevailed for some time, &
some twenty or fifteen have expressed a hope in
Christ. Others are enquiring what they shall do
to be saved.

Remarks.

James M. Gardes, Supt.

Rev. E. M. Walcott.

C. C. Burr.

H. H. Trilling.

B. H. Williams.

— West Newton Sabbath School —

Whole number of scholars 125. Whole number of
clapses 15. Number of teachers 15. ^{Whole number in school 147} Avg. attendance
of scholars 85. Avg. attendance of teachers 14.
Total avg. attendance 101. Avg. attendance last quarter
89. 614 Volumes in the Library. Collections are taken
in class boxes for each clapse on every Sabbath, and
opened once in six months. The boxes were opened on
April 1st and contained \$52.99 for the previous six
months. Teachers' meetings and concerts for prayer

are held monthly. One teacher and one scholar
have been converted during the last quarter.
Delegates, Charles Judson. Chas. Rich. Bupt.
Charles Stone.

— Baptist School, Kentonville. —

Whole number of scholars 78. Number of teachers 8.
Number of classes 9. Whole number connected
with the school 87. Average attendance of scholars
 $36 \frac{2}{3}$. Avg. attendance of teachers 87. Total avg.
attendance 46. Attendance previous quarter 43.
Number of vols in Library 557. \$3.90 were contrib-
uted last quarter, an average of 30¢ per sabbath.
Teachers meetings are not regularly held, and
concerts for prayer, usually monthly. Seven scholars
are in communion with the church. 11 have
been added to the school during the last quarter.
We have had during the quarter some six or
more hopeful conversions among those connected
with the school, and trust that others are
deeply concerned for their souls' salvation, an
addition of 207 volumes has been made to
the library during the last quarter.

Sidney Allen Cuth.

Delegates Messrs. Sanger, Rose, Gilkey & French.

Grace Church Sabbath School,
 Newton Corner.

Whole number of scholars 105 with 13 classes and 10 teachers. Whole number connected with the school 122. Avg attendance of scholars 85. of teachers 15. Total avg. 98. Number of volumes in the library 304. Amount of contributions last quarter \$21.18. Avg. per Sabbath 1.76. Teachers meetings held weekly. Three scholars are in communion with the church with two additions during the last quarter.

J. E. Bullock, Supt.
Deacons W. B. Hooper
A. L. Brown.

held be 500

Eliot S. School, Newton Corner
Whole number of scholars 187. Number of classes 24 with 24 teachers. Whole number connected with the school 214. Avg. attendance of scholars 135. Avg. attendance of teachers 23. Total avg. attendance 161. Avg. attendance previous quarter 165. Number of volumes in library 600. Amount of contributions during last quarter 28.79. Avg. per Sabbath 2.21. Teachers meetings are held monthly, and also concerts for prayer. 50 scholars are in communion with the church with 2 additions during the last quarter. No marked religious interest manifested but a general interest in the lessons and here and there a case of enquiry & some evidences of the presence of the spirit of God. Otis C. Burbridge, Supt.
Deacons W. B. Hooper, A. L. Brown, C. L. Chase

Comprehensive S. School. Andover Center, N.H.
Who: number of scholars 120. with 19 scholars and
the same number of teachers. Whole number connected
with the school 140. Avg. attendance of scholars
90. Avg. attendance of teachers 17. Total avg. at-
tendance 107. 482 Vols. in the Library. \$21.18 were con-
tributed last quarter making an average of 163
per Sabbath. No teachers meetings are held. Concert
for Prayer held monthly. Forty scholars are in communion
with the church. There seems to be a much more
than usual degree of interest manifested by many of
the teachers for the conversion of those under their
charge. An addition of a number of volumes has
been made to the Library, the gift of one formerly
connected with this society.

Delegates

John Ward Jr. Supt.

Dea Paul

R. W. Turner

B. W. Kingsbury.

After hearing the foregoing reports the Society
made a few remarks, expressing his great interest
in the Sabbath School cause, and his earnest
wish that the parents would visit the Sabbath
school more, thereby affording encouragement to
the teachers, and increasing their own interest.
A hymn was then sung and prayer offered by
the Little, after which opportunity was given for
anyone who chose, to address the meeting.

An enquiry was then made in regard to the first time of holding the session of the school, the various Supts gave their opinions. Between the morning and afternoon services seemed to be most convenient to nearly all.

Mr Williams of Auburn dated from the religious interest in their school, said that prayer was the great means of awakening an interest both in the minds of scholars and teachers. The teacher is not the only one to work, but the scholar must work with the teacher in order to promote the best interests of all.

Remarks were made by Mr Little, Mr and Dr Parker on various subjects connected with the cause of Sabbath schools. This meeting was concluded by singing.

Wardman K. Colvin,

Secretary.

Abstract from Quarterly reports for the year.

~~The 9 schools connected with the Union have 996 scholars & 153 teachers 173 scholars are in communion with the church. The various Libraries contain 4517 volumes. 41 conversions during the year. The amount of contributions is \$432.57 Two schools not reported. average attendance of scholars 752~~

~ ~ ~ Upper Falls June 10th 1891 ~ ~ ~
The Union Sabbath School Union held its quar-
terly meeting this evening at the Baptist Church.
The President, Mr. E. Bullock, presiding.

At the opening of the meeting a scholar from
the scripture was read, and after singing, prayer
was offered by Rev. Mr. Hodge.

The report of the last
meeting was then read by the Secretary, after which
the various Superintendents reported their various
schools as follows.

~ ~ ~ Baptist School, Upper Falls ~ ~ ~
Whole number of scholars 81. Number of Claps 10
number of teachers 10. Whole number connected with
the school 92. Average attendance of scholars 50. Avg.
attendance of teachers 8. Total 58. 488 volumes in the
Library. Amount of contributions during last quarter \$6.65
Avg per Sabbath 55¢. Teachers meetings and concerts for
prayer held monthly. 4 scholars are in connection
with the church 12 additions ^{to the school} during the last quarter

Delegates.

C. M. Dinmore Supt.

Rev. Greenwood Scott + White.

~ ~ ~ Methodist Sabbath School Upper Falls ~ ~ ~
Whole number of scholars 89. with 12 claps and as
many teachers. Whole number connected with school
103. Avg. attendance of scholars about 61. Avg. attendance
of teachers 11. Total avg. 76. 300 Volumes in the Library
Teachers meetings are not held on account of the

great distance the teachers live from each other. Concerts of prayer are held monthly, and are very interesting seasons. 6 scholars are in ~~communion~~^{in one school} with the church. 4 have been added during the last quarter. One scholar has during the quarter given evidence of a change of heart.

Marshall S. Rice Supt.

Noah Perrin
Nathan Longfellow } Delegates.
John Locke

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Auburndale Sabbath School ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Whole number of scholars 106. with 14 clapes and the same number of teachers. 123 in all connected with the school. Avg. attendance of scholars 90. Avg. attendance of teachers 12. Total average attendance 102. 350 volumes in the Library. Amount of contributions during the quarter 13.98. Avg. per Sabbath 1.17. Teachers' meetings are held every two weeks, and concerts for prayer Monthly. Seventeen scholars are in communion with the church, with 5 additions during the last quarter. The religious interest existing at the ^{close of the} last quarter, continues into the present quarter but have recently had no new cases of conversion. It is hoped that many more will be added to the church, of such as shall be saved.

James M. Gordon Supt.

Rev. G. F. Walker.

Mr. Hillard } Delegates

C. C. Burr.

B. H. Williams

With the Pastor Rev. E. W. Clarke.

~ West Newton Sabbath School ~

Whole number of Scholars 130. Number of classes 15. with 15 teachers. Whole number connected with the school 144. Avg. attendance of scholars $95\frac{1}{4}\%$. Avg. attendance of teachers 13. Total avg. attendance $110\frac{1}{3}\%$. Total avg. attendance last quarter 101. 690 Volumes in the Library. About \$25.00 were contributed during the quarter. Teachers meetings and concerts for prayer held monthly. 15 scholars are in communion with the church.

Chas Rich Superintendent

Mess Newcomb, Tufts
Whittemore & Day { Delegates.

~ Newtonville Baptist Sabbath School ~

Whole number of scholars 83. Number of classes 10. (One more than last quarter) with 10 teachers. Whole number in connection with the school 94. Avg. attendance of scholars $47\frac{1}{4}\%$. Avg. attendance of teachers $8\frac{3}{4}\%$. Total avg. attendance $56\frac{1}{2}\%$. Total avg. attendance previous quarter 46. Number of Vols. in library 551. Teachers meetings are held occasionally, and concerts for Prayer Monthly, and is one of our most interesting meetings. Number of scholars in communion with the church 24. 11 scholars and 1 teacher have been added to the school. A good degree of interest is manifest in our school. We have been obliged to seek a place of worship & to hold our school in at the Grammar School House since June 21, when our Hall was destroyed by fire. But we feel that the spirit of the Lord is not confined to place, and believe that

its cheering and benign influences are still with us.

Sidney Allen Supt.

Miss Gilkey, French
Vose & Ramsdell { Delegates.

Grace Church Sunday School Newton Corner
Whole number of scholars 105. 14 Clases and 14 teachers.
Whole number connected with the school 121. Avg.
attendance of scholars 84. Avg. attendance of teachers 103.
Total avg. attendance 97. Avg. attendance previous
quarter 89. 504 Volumes in Library. Amount of contri-
butions during last quarter \$18.46 Avg. per Sabbath 1.53
Teachers meetings held weekly. During the last quarter
there has been an increased interest in religious things
on the part of both teachers, and scholars. On the
coming Sunday four or five, if not more of the mem-
bers of the Bible and higher clases of the school
will probably be confirmed by the Bishop of Massachu-
setts & admitted to the communion of the church.
J. E. Butts Jr. Supt.

Wm B. Hooper
George Linder { Delegates.

Eliot Church, Sabbath School
Whole number of scholars 185. Whole number of
clases 24 with 25 teachers. Whole number connected
with the school 213. Avg. attendance of scholars 142.
Avg. attendance of teachers 23 1/3. Total avg. attendance
165 1/2 the same as the previous quarter. 500 Vols. in
the Library. Amount of contributions during the

quarter 28.62. Avg. per Sabbath \$2.20 Concerts of prayer, and teachers meetings are held monthly. Number of scholars in communion with the church 44 with One addition during the quarter. One or two conversions during the quarter and one or two other cases of much anxious enquiry. Mr Sykes a Delegate from this school spoke the interest there manifested. The Bible class had very much increased, ^{that they were} ~~that so as to be~~ obliged to go into the Lecture room. The concert for Prayer had of late much improved in interest, and was one of the most interesting meetings held.

Otis Knowbridge Supt.

J. N. Bacon
James Burrell } Delegates.
J. W. Sykes

~~~~~ Congregational School Newton Centre ~~~~  
Whole number of scholars 115. Whole number of Class 20. with 20 teachers. Whole number connected with the school 135. Avg. attendance of scholars 96. Avg. attendance of teachers 18. Total avg. attendance 114. Avg. attendance previous quarter 107. Number of Vols. in Library 480. Amount of contributions during the quarter \$19.72. Avg. per Sabbath 1.52. No teachers meetings are held, a Concert of prayer monthly. 36 scholars are in communion with the church. with One addition during the last quarter. A good degree of interest has been manifested in the school. 7 or 8 have been led to trust in the Saviour, and some are still enquiring the way of salvation.

J. N. Woodward, J. S. C. Hyde + Dea Cook - Delegates, John Ward Jr Supt.

~ Baptist Sabbath School Newton Centre ~  
Whole number of scholars 103. Whole number of  
clases 16 with 16 teachers. Whole number connected  
with the school 122. Total avg attendance during  
the quarter 80 1/4. 706 Volumes in the Library.  
Teacher meetings are held weekly and Concerts  
for prayer Monthly. 21 scholars aid in communion  
with the Church. A ten dollar library has been  
sent to the west, also 50 Volumes selected from our  
own Library. Two hopeful conversions during the  
quarter.

Mr Bullen { Delegates.  
D. N. B. Coffin } J. G. Gunderson Supt.

Report not being written  
After hearing the above reports the President gave  
an opportunity to any who wished to make re-  
marks. Mr Ward of the Central Congregational  
school spoke of an item not given in  
his report. All the older scholars were presented  
with the catechism were presented with a bible  
and those of the women were given a new  
most used in the bible, a testament. Small  
Bibles and testaments were given ~~at~~ which ad-  
ded much to the interest of the last Sabbath  
School concert.

Rev Mr Hallamke of Auburn made a  
valuable and heartily in word to the Sabbath  
school cause. He said that the Sabbath school



was a most interesting institution. That the teacher should labor for the salvation of the soul of each individual scholar. Not only to instill into the mind of each, gospel truths, but to win them in submission to the yoke of the Saviour, is quite an incident to his point. Among the papers of a young lady, was found one with the following resolutions 1st. That I will pray for each scholar by name. Second: That I will <sup>pray</sup> for each scholar by name and agonize in prayer. Third: Agonizing in prayer I will expect a blessing. Teachers go and do likewise devoting yourselves to the salvation of your scholars and you will be able to say. Here Lord am I and these souls which thou has given me. Happy Christian it will repay you for all your efforts.

Mr. Day of West-Newton made a few remarks in regard to the preparation of the teacher to meet his class on the Sabbath. How could he see the no lesson prepared, except that his scholars would be interested, or receive any impressions that might lead to <sup>their</sup> souls salvation.

Mr. Jennings of Newton Center said that in the hands of the teacher is the seed of the kingdom. Every teacher should feel encouraged on the ground that he is dealing with things that will bring certain results. If the teacher is in earnest his work will show it. The child will see that he is interested in him. He suggested that we should find out how many children there were in town who attended no school.

Mr Mudge of Newton Upper Falls spoke in regard to Mr Jennings' suggestion. He alluded to a meeting in Holliston, where a Sabbath School was established, and nearly a score had been added to the church by reason of it. There is a ~~neighborhood~~ <sup>neighborhood</sup> in every town where the means of grace are neglected. It is the part of Sabbath School duty to work among such a class. He related an incident in regard to a School established in Sea Street, <sup>Boston</sup> Forty years ago, by a gentleman, who did not visit it until last May, <sup>when</sup> he was astonished at its growth, and much pleased with the success of his enterprise.

After an exceedingly interesting season, the meeting was closed by singing the Doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" &c.

Gardner K. Colby. Secretary.

West Newton, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1857.

The Newton Sabbath School Union held its Quarterly meeting, this evening, Mr J. E. Butts Jr. the President in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing, and after reading the scriptures, and a prayer from the Rev Mr Bartlett, the President called for the report of the last meeting which was read by the Secretary. The Superintendents of the various schools were then called upon by the President for their respective reports which were given as follows:

West Newton Sabbath School

Whole number of scholars 135. Whole number of ~~scholars~~ 15. Whole number of teachers 17. (Whole number in the school 152. Avg. attendance of scholars 86. of Teachers 16. Total avg. attendance 102. Avg. the previous quarter 110 $\frac{1}{3}$ ) 690 Volumes in the Library. Amount of contributions during last six months \$43.36. Avg. per Sabbath \$1.66 Teachers meetings held monthly also Concerts of Prayer. 15 scholars are in communion in the church. No special interest in the school. One Scholar has died, a lad about 13 years of age, who gave evidence of a preparation for eternity.

B. F. Whittemore  
J. W. Stone  
Albert Day

Delegates

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Charles Rich, Supt.



Newtonville Baptist School

Whole number of scholars 88. Whole number of classes 10. Whole number of teachers 10. (Whole number connected with the school 100. Avg. attendance of scholars 45. Avg. attendance of teachers  $8\frac{1}{2}$ . Total avg. attendance 55. Avg. attendance last quarter  $56\frac{1}{2}$  same number of Volumes in Library.) The Monthly Concert of prayer is an exceedingly interesting meeting. 12 scholars have joined the school during the quarter, and 8 have been dismissed. The school is in a prosperous condition we think, and although we can report no cases of hopeful conversion, yet we feel there are those who feel a more than common interest in religious things & we are praying, looking for and expecting more of the reviving influence of the spirit

Sidney Allen Supt.

D. C. Banger  
Wm. J. Vose  
H. G. C. Dean

{ Delegates.

Grace Church Sunday School

Whole number of scholars 103. Clases 14. with 14 teachers 119 connected with the school. Avg. attendance of scholars 51. Avg. attendance of teachers 12. Total avg. attendance 93. 502 volumes in the Library. Amount of contributions during last quarter \$14.88 Avg. per Sabbath 1.14. Teachers meetings are held weekly. 7 scholars are in communion with the church

W. B. Hooper, Geo. Lincoln & Delegates.

J. C. Butts Jr Supt.

Eliot Sabbath School      

Whole number of scholars (about 190.) Number of classes 25.  
Teachers 26. (Whole number connected with the school 216.  
Avg. attendance of scholars 130. Avg. attendance of teachers  
23. Total avg. attendance 153. About 500 volumes in the  
Library.) \$28.24 were contributed during the quarter. \$217  
per Sabbath. Teachers meetings and concerts for prayer  
are held monthly. Forty scholars are in communion with  
the church. No additions during the quarter. Nothing of  
more than common interest in the school.

S. Woodward.

Otis Snowbridge. Supt.

G. W. Bacon {  
C. Billings { Delegates

      Congregational School Newton Centre      

Whole number of scholars 114. Whole number of classes. 20. with  
20 teachers. (136 connected with the school. Avg. attendance  
of scholars 84. Avg. attendance of teachers 17. Total avg.  
attendance 103. 114 avg. attendance previous quarter. 480  
volumes in the library) \$22.32 were contributed last quarter  
avg. \$1.72 per Sabbath. Teachers meetings are not held.  
Concerts of prayer monthly. 34 scholars are in communion  
with the church, with three additions during the quarter.  
No special religious interest has been manifested during  
the quarter. Our school has been smaller than usual  
as many have been away during the summer vacation

Little

John Ward Jr. Supt.

Miss Paul {  
Hyde { Delegates.

Newton Cente Baptist School.

Whole number of scholars 100. Whole number of Clases 13 with 13 teachers. (Whole number connected with the school 116. Avg. attendance of scholars 53. Avg attendance of teachers 13 Total avg. 66.) Teachers meetings are seldom held, concerts of prayer monthly. 17 scholars are in communion with the church. 4 additions during the quarter. No unusual religious feeling in the school.

J. G. Gunderson Supt.

Eben White { Delegates.  
Chas James }

Methodist School Upper Falls.

Whole number of scholars 90. Whole number of clases 13. with 13 teachers. (104 in all connected with the school. Avg. attendance of scholars 74. of teachers 12. Total 86. 300 vols in the Library.) No teachers meetings are held. concerts for prayer held monthly. 17 scholars are in communion with the church. 6 additions to the school during the quarter. No unusual religious interest to report.

John Mansfield {  
Nathan Longfellow { Delegates. Marshall S. Rice Supt.  
Hosea C. Hoyt }



\_\_\_\_\_ Baptist School Upper Falls \_\_\_\_\_

Number of scholars 70. with 8 claspes and 8 teachers  
(99 connected with the school. Avg. attendance of  
scholars 41. Avg. attendance of teachers 7. Total 48.  
Avg. previous quarter 50. 488 Volumes in the Library.)  
\$3.73 contributed during the quarter. Avg per Sabbath \$6.44  
Teachers' meetings occasionally held. Concerts of prayer  
monthly. 5 scholars are in communion with the church  
& additions to the school during the quarter. The state  
of religious interest in our school is not what we could  
desire, yet good attention is paid to instruction, and we  
trust we are not laboring in vain. One of our older  
scholars has this day put on Christ by public baptism.

H. C. White { Delegates. C. M. Dinsmore Supt.  
Charles Scott {

\_\_\_\_\_ Auburndale School \_\_\_\_\_

Whole number of scholars 106. Number of claspes 13.  
with 13 teachers. (Whole number in school 121. Avg.  
attendance of scholars 80. of teachers 12. Total avg.  
attendance 94. Avg. attendance last quarter 102. 319 Vols  
in the Library.) 200 Vols of the old Library sent to the  
West. Amount of contributions during the quarter \$7.90  
Avg. per Sabbath \$0.72 No teachers' meetings held  
during the quarter. Concert of prayer is held  
monthly. 12 scholars are in communion with the  
church. We have no particular religious interest in  
the school to report, but several members fruits of a  
former revival intend to unite with the church

at its next communion.

Burr  
Hep Hillard } Delegates. James W. Gordon Supt.  
Sweet }

Prayer was here offered by Rev Mr Graves, and the meeting thrown open to any who wished to occupy the time in exhortation or prayer. Remarks were here made by Mess Day, Rice, Trowbridge & others. It was then moved that a committee be appointed to nominate a list of officers, to report at the next meeting, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the business was deferred until the next meeting.

Mr Day spoke of a young man in their school, who had recently died with a bright hope for a mansion in heaven. The only son of his mother and she a widow. The Mother & sisters <sup>felt</sup> that while they mourned, it was not without hope. He was buried from the Vestry, and a lasting impression (he hoped) was made upon the minds of all, and a saving influence which would result in conversions. Trelinghuzen said that the honor of a seat in the Sabbath School was a greater honor than a seat in the Senate of the United States.

Mr Trowbridge asked if we were aware of the number of children in Newton who did not attend the Sabbath School, he then spoke of the hundreds of thousands in New York who neglected the S. S. entirely. Take the matter into serious consideration & getting in all the children possible. If we neglect

the children what will become of the next generation? If we don't care for them in our Sabbath Schools, we shall have to in our houses of correction and jails.

Another gentlemen then said let us take hold of the matter. Go to work!! We should all be Missionaries. Ample room for a missionary from our S. Schools.

Mr—— spoke further of the young<sup>st</sup> last spoken of by Mr Day. He had a pious Mother who commended him to God, her prayers were the means of saving his soul. He was much interested in the salvation of the souls of his companions.

The meeting was then closed by singing.

Gardner K. Colby,  
Secretary.

Abstract from Quarterly Reports for the year.  
The 9 schools connected with the Union have 996 scholars and 133 teachers, with an average attendance of 752 scholars & 119 teachers. 41 have been hopefully converted during the year. The various libraries contain 4517 volumes. Amount of contributions \$452.57



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Newton January 17. 1858

The Annual meeting of the Newton S.S. Union was held this evening in the Eliot Vestry, Newton Corner. The President Mr. J. C. Butts Jr in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer by Rev Mr Wellman, and after the reading of the scriptures, the report of the last meeting was read by the Secretary.

A committee was appointed, consisting of one from each school, to retire, and report a list of officers for the ensuing year.

The various schools were then reported as follows.

~ Eliot School ~

Whole number of scholars 200 with 25 clapes and 29 teachers (including Supt. & Librarian.) 229 in all connected with the school. Avg. att. of scholars  $150\frac{1}{2}$  of teachers 25 Total avg.  $175\frac{1}{2}$ . 300 Vols in the Library. \$28.44 were contributed during the quarter. Teachers meetings & Concert & Prayer held monthly. 40 scholars are in communion with the church. No additions during the quarter. No unusual religious interest is manifested in the school. Our Pastor has a large & interesting Bible class of Ladies on every Tuesday afternoon.

S. E. Chase  
G. W. Bacon  
James Bunnell

{ Delegates.

Otis Fowbridge Supt.

Grace Church School

Whole number of scholars 94 with 15 clapes and 14 teachers. (Whole number connected with the school 111. Avg. attendance of scholars 71. Avg. attendance of teachers 13.) Total Avg. 84. 502 Vols. in the Library. \$23.06 were contributed during the quarter, an average of \$1.51 per Sabbath. Teachers meetings held weekly. 7 scholars are in communion with the church.

There has been during the quarter a deep interest in our Bible Clapes, which has resulted in three hopeful conversions, while there are others anxiously enquiring the way of salvation. In view of this we can but be very thankful, and hope that with the blessing of God, the seed that we sow in weakness may continue under the influence of his holy spirit to bring forth fruit to his honor and glory.

J. E. Butts Jr Supt.

~ Congregational Newton Centre ~  
Whole number of scholars 116. with 20 clafes and  
the same number of teachers. 138 in all  
connected with the school. Avg. attendance of  
scholars 93. of teachers 18. Total avg. attendance  
111. Avg. attendance previous quarter 103. 480  
Vols. in the Library. \$18.90 contributed during  
the quarter. Avg. per Sabbath \$1.95 Teachers  
meetings not held during the quarter.  
Concert of prayer held monthly. 34 scholars  
in communion with the church. with 2 additions  
during the quarter.

Albert Little Supt.

Gilbert Brackitt }  
J. H. C. Hyde } Delegates.  
Benj Kingsbury }

~ Baptist School Newton Centre ~  
Whole number of scholars 98. 16 clafes and  
16 teachers. Whole number connected with the  
school 116. Avg. attendance of scholars  $69\frac{1}{2}$   
of teachers 16. Total avg. attendance  $85\frac{1}{2}$ . Avg.  
previous quarter 65. 650 Vols. in Library. ~~Avg. per~~  
~~Sabbath \$9.95~~ Amount of contributions \$9.95 Avg.  
per Sabbath 76¢. Teachers meetings are irregularly  
held. Concerts of prayer monthly. 24 scholars are  
in communion with the church.

S. Whitfield }  
H. J. Prescott } Delegates.  
C. H. Gaines }

J. G. Gunderson Supt.



Methodist School, Upper Falls

Whole number of scholars 110. with 15 classes and 15 teachers. 126 in all connected with the school. Avg. attendance of scholars 70. of teachers 12. 300 Vols. in Library. Teachers meetings are not held. 14 scholars are in communion with the church.

19 have experienced religion since the last meeting of the Union. 15 of the 19 being heads of families. In five cases the husband and wife have both embraced religion. Many others are seeking salvation. Unlike most cases of, such interest within the past 15 years, this work did not begin in the Sabbath School, but most who have become interested have joined the school so that about half our members are adults. In one class of 14, mostly of young married people I believe all but two are either rejoicing in the Lord, or are seeking the Pearl of great price.

Eben Small

M. S. Rice Bupt.

Roosa C. Hoyt  
Hitchcock } Delegates.

Baptist School Upper Falls

Whole number of scholars 70. 11 classes with 8 teachers (Whole number connected with school 80. Avg. attendance of scholars 40 of teachers 7. Total 47. Avg. last quarter 41. 488 Vols. in the Library) \$6.66 were contributed during the quarter. avg. per Sabbath 51¢ Teachers meetings are not held. Concerts of prayer monthly. 7 scholars are in communion with the

church. 13 additions to the school during the quarter.

There has been a growing interest in the school, and unusually good attention has been paid to instruction for several Sabbaths past. Our school is gradually increasing in numbers, and we are greatly encouraged to labor on, praying that God's holy spirit may be poured out here, and that souls may be converted to him.

Chas Scott /  
H. White { Delegates.

C. M. Dinsmore. Supt.

Auburndale School

106 Scholars. 15 claps & 15 teachers. (121 in all connected with the school. Avg. attendance of, scholars 70 of teachers 14. Total avg. 84. Avg previous quarter 94.) 319 Vols. in the Library, \$8.48 contributed during the quarter. Avg. per Sabbath 77¢. Teachers meetings not held during the quarter. Concert of prayer held monthly. 18 scholars are in communion with the church with 3 additions during the quarter. No particular religious interest to report. The Pastor maintains a Bible Class which is well attended.

Williams /  
Sweet { Delegates.  
Stilliard.

James M. Gordon.

West Newton School

145 scholars 18 teachers & claps (Whole number connected with the school 163. Avg. attendance of scholars 95. of teachers 15½. Total avg. attendance 110½ avg. last quarter 102.) 690 Vols. in the Library. \$23.00 contributed during the quarter \$1.77 per Sabbath Teachers meetings held semi-monthly. Concert of Prayer monthly. 15 scholars are in communion with the church. There is an increased religious feeling among the teachers, and some of the older scholars

Albert Day  
Charles Estes  
Wm Basworth

Chas Rich. Supt.  
{ Delegates.

Newtonville School

78 scholars 10 claps and 10 teachers. 90 in all connected with the school. Avg. attendance of scholars 41. Avg. attendance of teachers 10½. Total 51. avg. attendance last quarter 53.) 519 Vols. in the Library. \$4.50 contributed during the quarter avg. per Sabbath 3¼. Teachers meetings are held for business. Concert of Prayer monthly. 8 additions during the quarter 18 dismissals. During most of the quarter there has been but little interest, but for the last few sabbaths, there has been much more evidence of interest, & we hope that 1 or 2 have given their hearts to the saviour. Several others are enquiring the way of salvation. Our beloved pastor has been laid aside from his labors most



of the quarter, and still remains in very feeble health which we very much regret. One scholar has publicly professed her faith in Christ.

Marcellus E. Parker  
Isaac J. French  
Wm. J. Rose } Delegates. Sidney Allen - Supt.

The meeting was then ~~there~~ opened for any who chose to occupy the time. Prayer was then offered by Dea Woodward, and after singing, remarks were made by Mess Little, Benson, Gunderson, Hilliard, Gordon & Estis

Mr Benson offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That as God eminently works by means it becomes our bounden duty as S. S. Teachers to bestow more earnest personal effort to secure the salvation of the scholars committed to our charge.

The Committee appointed to nominate Officers reported the following list.

J. E. Butts Jr. President G. R. Colby Recor. Secretary  
Marshall S. Rice. Cor. Sectry & Treas.

Directors

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Otis Snowbridge | Eng. School | Newton Corner     |
| Geo Linder      | Chis        | " "               |
| J. G. Gunderson | Baptist     | " " Centre        |
| Benj Kingbury   | Congre      | " "               |
| Eben Small      | Methodist   | " " Upper Falls " |
| O. M. Dismore   | Baptist     | " " "             |
| C. C. Burr      |             | Auburndale        |
| Chas Rich       |             | West Newton       |
| J. S. French    |             | Newtonville       |

The meeting was then closed with singing  
and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Wellman.

Gardner K. Colby,  
Secretary.

~~~~~ Newton April 18<sup>th</sup> 1858. ~~~~~

The Quarterly meeting of "The Newton Sabbath School Union" was held this evening in the Congregational Church Newton Centre. The President J. E. Butts Jr in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer by Rev M. Barston. After reading a passage of scripture the Secretary was called upon to read the report of the last meeting. A hymn was then sung and the Superintendents reported their various schools as follows:

~~~~~ Congregational Newton Centre ~~~~~

Whole number of scholars 126 20 classes & 20 teachers  
146 in all connected with the school (Average attendance  
of scholars 95. of teachers 18. Total average 113. Total  
average previous quarter 111.) 480 Volumes in the  
Library. \$21.61 contributed during the quarter. Teachers  
meetings not held. Concert of prayer monthly. 36  
scholars are in communion with the church. 2  
additions during the quarter.

Gilbert Brackett

John Ward Jr

J. F. C. Hoyle

Albert Little Supt.

{ Delegates.

~~~~~ First Baptist Newton Centre ~~~~~

Whole number of scholars 106. 16 classes and 16 teachers.
124 in all connected with the school. Average attendance
of scholars 73. of teachers 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ Total average 89 $\frac{2}{3}$
650 Vols. in the Library \$8.95 contributed during the
quarter. Average per Sabbath \$4 $\frac{7}{12}$. No teachers meetings
are held. Concerts for prayer monthly. 27 scholars are in

communion with the church with 3 additions during the quarter. There is a very good state of religious interest manifested in the school.

Theo. Whitfield
M. J. Prescott
D. N. B. Col in ^{the} } Delegates

J. G. Gunderson Supt

Methodist School Upper Falls
Whole number of classes 16. with 16 teachers 129 scholars
(145 in all connected with the school. Average attendance
of scholars 102. of teachers 14. Total average 116. avg.
attendance previous quarter 82. 250 Vols. in the Library.
No collection taken. Teachers meetings are not held.
Concert of prayer is usually held. 41 scholars are in
communion with the church 20 additions during the
quarter. The interest which had commenced previous
to the last quarterly meeting has continued during
the quarter with not perhaps so many cases of
conversion latterly. From the fruits of the revival 45
have joined our church on probation about 30 of
whom are heads of families. One play-actor, and his
wife a play-actress are among the converts.

Wm. Linton

Boyt
Hitchcock } Delegates.

Marshall S. Rice Supt.

~~~~~ Baptist - Ukhei Falls ~~~~~

Whole number of scholars 103. 11 classes and 10 teachers  
116 in all connected with the school. (Avg. attendance  
of scholars 60. of teachers 9. avg. attendance previous  
quarter 77.) 488 Vols. in the Library. Teachers meetings  
are occasionally held. Concert for prayer monthly.  
7 scholars are in communion with the church. 33  
additions to the school during the quarter. There has  
been a good degree of religious interest in our school  
during the last quarter. Teachers have been more  
constant and faithful while nearly all the pupils  
have been much more attentive to instruction than  
at any previous time for many years, and we have  
great reason to believe that several have been  
brought to the Saviour.

H. C. White  
Chas Scott { Delegates.

C. M. Dinsmore Supt.

~~~~~ Auburndale School ~~~~~

Whole number of scholars 106. 15 classes with the
same number of teachers. (121 in all connected with the
school. Average attendance of scholars 66. of teachers 14.
total average attendance 80. Average previous quarter 84.
319 Vols. in the Library. \$11.41 contributed during the
quarter 1.04 per Sabbath. Teachers meetings are held
every two weeks, and concerts for prayer monthly.
22 scholars are in communion with the church.
Several conversions have taken place, and more
interest exists at the present time, for the spiritual
welfare of the children than ever before.

J. M. Gordon Supt.

West Newton Sabbath School

150 scholars 19 classes & 21 teachers (171 in all connected with the school. Average attendance of scholars $103\frac{1}{2}$ of teachers $18\frac{1}{2}$. Total average 122. $110\frac{1}{2}$ average previous quarter. 600 Volumes in the Library. \$38.19 were contributed during the last six months. Teachers meetings are held weekly and concerts of prayer monthly. 10 scholars are in communion with the church. 5 additions during the quarter. There is an increased interest and seriousness in the school. Several conversions some very marked.

John Bufts

Chas Rich Supt.

A. R. Campbell { Delegates.
G. S. Newcomb }

Newtonville School

91 scholars 11 classes 13 teachers. 104 connected with the school. avg attendance of scholars $52\frac{3}{4}$ of teachers $11\frac{1}{4}$ Total average 64. Average previous quarter 52. Teachers meetings are occasionally held. Concerts of prayer monthly and is a very interesting meeting. 20 scholars are in communion with the church. 3 teachers admitted and 2 left the school. 17 pupils admitted & 3 left the school during the quarter. An unusual interest seems to pervade many minds and 3 or 4 scholars have indulged hope in Christ & 2 brothers have made a public profession of their faith during the quarter. 2 or 3 of the congregation think they have felt the renewing grace of God in their hearts.

we are encouraged still to pray, labor and trust in God.

M. M. Parker }
D. C. Sanger } Delegates.
Wm S. Rose }

Sidney Allen Supt.

— Eliot School Newton Corner —
224 scholars 27 teachers 26 clapes 254 connected with the school. (average attendance of scholars 155 of teachers 25 1/2 Total avg. 184. avg. previous quarter 175 1/2. 500 vols. in the library. \$28.22 contributed during the quarter. avg per Sabbath. 2.17 Teachers meetings held monthly and also Concerts of prayer. 40 scholars are in communion with the church 1 addition during the quarter. A very encouraging religious feeling pervades the school. more than forty persons attended the last meeting for enquiry and especial religious instruction. A large portion of them are members of the Sabbath School and a majority of them are indulging a hope.

J. Warner }
P. V. C. Emerson } Delegates
A. B. Cobb }

Olis Snowbridge Supt.

— Grace Church School —
92 scholars 14 clapes 14 teachers. 108 connected with the school. (Avg attendance of scholars 70 of teachers 12 Total 82. 710 Volumes in the library. 16.28 were contributed during the quarter

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avg. per Sabbath \$1.25 Teachers meetings are held weekly. Nine scholars are in communion with the church. There is nothing of especial interest in our school at this time but we have reason to believe that since our last report 2 of our scholars have become the disciples of the blessed Jesus

J. E. Butts Jr Supt.

H. L. Seymour
A. G. Brown. { Delegates.

after the reading of the foregoing reports the meeting was opened for remarks or prayer. Remarks relating to the S. S interest were made by Messrs. Davis, Gordon, Gunderson & Rice. Prayer by Rev Dr Ripley. More remarks by Messrs Hyde, Allen, Briggs, Warner, & Snowbridge. Clark & Dykes. Meeting was then closed by singing

Gardner K Colby.
Secretary.

~ Newton July 18. 1858 ~

The Quarterly meeting of the "Newton Sabbath School Union" was held this evening in the Methodist Church Upper Falls The President Mr J. E. Butts Jr in the chair.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Rev Mr Lewis. After the reading of the scriptures the Secretary read the report of the last meeting.

~~then~~ The Superintendents then ~~read~~ the reports of their various schools.

~ Methodist Upper Falls ~

130 scholars 16 classes 16 teachers 147 connected with the school. (Avg. attendance of scholars 95. of teachers 14. Total 109 Avg. previous quarter 116.) 250 Vols. in the Library. No collections taken up. Teachers meetings are not held. Concert for prayer is held monthly. 42 scholars are in communion with the church. 4 new cases of conversion and awakening and six have united with the church during the quarter. Those who have ~~been~~ recently professed religion appear to be making progress in the way to heaven Our meetings are quite interesting.

Nathan Longfellow

Hosea C. Hoyt

A. F. Hitchcock

Marshall S. Rice Supt.
Delegates

~ over ~

~ Baptist Upper Falls ~

80 scholars 10 classes 9 teachers 91 in all connected with the school. (Avg. attendance of scholars 45. Avg. of teachers 8. Total average 55. Avg. previous quarter 71.) 488 Vols. in the Library. Teachers meetings are occasionally held. Concert for prayer is held monthly. 10 scholars are in communion with the church. 4 additions to the school during the quarter. The deep religious interest so general in the school during last quarter has continued in a good degree through the one just closed. Three of our pupils and the teacher of two of them have been baptized. Dea Trinsbury

C. M. Dinsmore Supt.

W. Scott

H. J. White

} Delegates

~ Auburndale School ~

101 scholars 16 teachers & classes. 119 connected with the school. Avg. attendance of scholars 75 avg. of teachers 14. Total avg. attendance 89. Avg. previous quarter 94.) 319 Vols. in the Library. 14.41 contributed during the quarter. Avg per Sabbath 1.20 Teachers meetings are held every two weeks. Concert for prayer is held monthly. 22 scholars are in communion with the church. 12 additions to the school during the quarter. Quite a number of hopeful conversions (some of them very marked) in the society and connected with the school in some capacity.

Jas C. L. Hillard Supt.

W. Scott

Gordon

Sanforth

Buggs

} Delegates.

~ West Newton School ~

156 scholars 18 classes 19 teachers 177 in all connected with the school. (Average att. of scholars 115. of teachers 19. Total average attendance 134. Average attendance previous quarter 122.) 650 Vols. in Library) Contributions during the quarter estimated at \$18.00 Average per Sabbath estimated 1.28. Teachers meetings are held weekly. Concert for prayer is held monthly. 27 scholars ~~have~~ are in communion with the church 28 additions to the school during the quarter.

During the month of April a cloud of spiritual influences hovered over our school and seemed ready to descend in copious showers. But alas! it has passed away and left many who were anxious for their souls' welfare waiting for a more convenient season.

G. S. Newcomb Supt.

Wm Bosworth

B. F. Whittemore

A. R. Campbell

Delegates

~ Newtonville School ~

94 scholars connected with the school. 12 classes 12 teachers with a Supt. and Librarian. 108 in all connected with the school. (avg. attendance of scholars 49. avg. attendance of teachers 11. Total average 60. Total average previous quarter 63. 519 Vols. in the library. \$6.62 contributed during the quarter 50¢ average per sabbath. Teachers meetings

were held once during the quarter. Concert for prayer is usually held monthly. 20 scholars are in communion with the church. 17 additions to the school during the quarter. There is no very marked interest in the school at the present time, there have been many changes of teachers & great inconsistency in attendance of some, which had an injurious effect on their classes & the school generally, yet we hope good seed has been sown, which will eventually spring up & bear fruit to God's glory.

D. C. Sanger

Sidney Allen Supt.

Wm J. Vase

{ Delegates

H. G. O. Crane

— Grace Church, Newton Corner —

87 scholars 13 classes + 13 teachers 102 connected with the school. (Avg. attendance of scholars 63 avg. attendance of teachers 14 Total average 77 avg. attendance last quarter 91) 687 Vols in the Library \$82.49 have been contributed during the quarter 2.70 avg. per sabbath, 8 scholars in communion with the church 10 additions during the quarter

J. E. Butte Jr Supt

A. G. Bowen

J. D. Smallwood

{ Delegates.

— Eliot School Newton Corner —

218 scholars 26 clapes 27 teachers 248 in all connected with the school (Avg. attendance of scholars 172 of teachers 26½ total average 198. Total average last quarter 180). 500 Vols in the Library \$31.82 contributed during the quarter 2.45 per Sabbath Concert for prayer is held monthly also teachers meetings 54 scholars are in communion with the church. A good degree of interest has been manifested. 14 members of the school have united with the church and several others are expecting to come forward at our next communion season Our meetings are well attended

Geo W. Bacon Supt.

R. Sykes
J. A. Benson
Edwin Chaffin

} Delegates.

— Newton Centre Baptist —

104 scholars 16 clapes & 16 teachers 122 in all connected with the school. (Average attendance for eleven sabbaths 83. avg attendance of teachers 15 total average 98. Avg. attendance previous quarter 89½) 650 Vols in the Library 7.56 contributed during the quarter 68¢ per sabbath. Teachers meetings are not held Concerts for prayer monthly, 34 scholars are in communion with the

church & additions during the quarter. The sessions of the school have been marked with prayerful and serious earnestness. 7 of the school
J. G. Gunderson Supt
L. R. Colby, scribe.

Congregational Newton Centre.

130 scholars 21 classes 21 teachers 151 connected with the school. (Average attendance of scholars 105 of teachers 19. Total 124, avg. previous quarter 113.) 480 volumes in the library 24, 98 contributed during the quarter average 1.92 per sabbath. Teachers meeting not held Concert for prayer monthly. 51 scholars are in communion with the church 15 additions to the school during the quarter.

Luther Paul
As a Cook

J. N. Woodward

Albert Little Supt
Delegates.

After hearing the reports a hymn was sung and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. — of West Newton. Several gentlemen then made remarks, and after an interesting meeting a hymn was sung and the benediction asked by Rev. Mr. Lewis.

L. R. Colby Secy

~ Newton, October 18, 1858 ~

The Quarterly meeting of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the church at Auburndale. The President in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Gordon and after singing a hymn, and the reading of the scriptures a report of the previous meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Superintendents were called upon and reported their various schools as follows.

~ Auburndale Church ~

108 scholars ~ 15 classes & 15 teachers ~ 126 in all connected with the school. (Avg. attendance of scholars 69 ~ of teachers 14 ~ Total 83 ~ Total avg. previous quarter 86 ~) 441 Volumes in the Library. \$3.01 were contributed during the quarter. (~ Avg. per Sabbath 1.18) Teachers meetings were suspended during the summer ~ Concert for prayer held monthly ~ 22 scholars are in communion with the church ~ 5 additions during the quarter

Nothing of very marked interest in the school, the 5 additions are among the fruits of the revival in the spring.

Jas. O. L. Hillard - Supt.

Delegates { Burr
 { Gordon Sanforth
 { Barrett Partridge

~ West Newton School ~

175 scholars ~ 19 classes & teachers ~ 196 in all in the school ~ (Avg. attendance of scholars 115 ~ of teachers 17 Total avg. 132 avg. previous quarter 134.) 400 Vols. in the Library \$22.00 contributed during the quarter (169 per Sabbath.) Teachers meetings are held every week Concert for prayer monthly. 42 scholars are in communion with the church 36 additions to the school during the quarter.

There is no special religious interest at the present time. Quite a large number of adults have joined ~~have joined~~ the school this season, and seem very much interested in its exercises.

G. S. Newcomb Supt.

Delegates { Albert Day
B. J. Whittemore
(Chas Stone)

~ Newtonville School ~

Whole number of scholars 87 ~ 11 classes & teachers ~ (100 connected with the school. avg. attendance of scholars $40\frac{1}{2}$ of teachers $11\frac{1}{4}$ Total average 52 average previous quarter 60) Number of Vols. in Library 519. \$5.00 contributed during the quarter. (Avg. per Sabbath 40) Teachers meetings not held. Concert for prayer held monthly with much interest. About 20 scholars in communion with the church. (7 additions during the quarter.) We have had unusual discouragements in our school as well as in our other religious interests in this place, arising from the fact of there being so few to do & so little to do with, but we are

determined) by the help of God still to labor on believing that he is able and will give strength to the few, and help to him that is ready to faint & that if we cast our bread upon the waters it will return after many days

B. Allen Supt.

Delegates { Wm J. Rose
D. C. Sanger
H. G. O. Deane

~ Eliot School Newton Corner ~
228 scholars ~ 26 classes & teachers ~ 255 connected with the school (avg attendance of scholars $162\frac{1}{3}$ avg attendance of teachers 26 Total average 188 Avg. previous quarter 198 & 510 Vols. in the Library. \$29.73 contributed during the quarter (2.28 per Sabbath) Teachers meetings held monthly, also concert for prayer 60 scholars are in communion 6 additions during the quarter. We cannot report any special religious interest as existing in the school. Our meetings are still well attended, and are quite interesting.

E. Woodward {

Geo. W. Bacon Supt.

A. B. Ely { Delegates

J. N. Bacon }

~ Grace Church Newton Corner ~
95 scholars ~ 10 classes & teachers ~ 107 connected with the school ~ (avg. attendance) of scholars 87. Avg. of teachers 9 ~ Total average 96 & 710 Vols. in the Library \$15.38 contributed during the quarter (\$1.17 average per sabbath.) 10 scholars are in communion

with the church. Since our last report we have moved from the hall in which we temporarily held our services, to our new chapel where we have reorganized our school under an entire new system which thus far promises to be a perfect success. Our school is constantly increasing, our teachers punctual in their attendance, and persevering in their work and seem to feel that the command Go ye also into the vineyard is imperative. (The school reiterates the command and loudly calls for workers, for deep piety, for a self-sacrificing spirit and a living faith. The condition of many children in our town pleads eloquently for the putting forth of increased christian effort. Too large a portion of the moral influence of the church is inactive. It seems to be buried in the depths of worldly affairs or in a strange morbid indifference) Should this be so? Ought not the entire church to be earnest in this matter and increase their exertions to bring out latent talent and promote a successful crusade against the powers of darkness.)

J. E. Butts Jr. Bapt.

~ Congregational Newton Centre ~

130 scholars ~ 21 classes & teachers ~ 151 connected with the school ~ (avg. attendance) of scholars 85 ~ avg. attendance) of teachers 19. Total average 104. Avg. attendance) previous quarter 124 } 480 Vols. in the Library. \$27.32 contributed during the quarter. Avg. per Sabbath including concerts \$2.10 Teachers meetings not held Concert for prayer monthly 60 scholars are in communion with the church - 9 additions to the school during the quarter.

Delegates { R. W. Turner Albert Little Supt.
J. H. C. Hyde
John Ward Jr

~ Baptist School Newton Centre ~

96 scholars ~ 16 classes & 15 teachers ~ 113 connected with the school. (avg. attendance) of scholars 62 1/2 of teachers 13. Total 76. Avg. previous quarter 98. } 650 Vols. in the Library. No teachers meetings are held Concert for prayer held monthly. 37 scholars are in communion with the church. 12 additions during the quarter.

J. G. Gunderson Supt.

Gardner Colby
Gardner R. Colby { delegates.
Charles L. Colby

~ over ~

~ Methodist Sabbath School ~

132 scholars ~ 16 classes + teachers ~ 149 connected with the school. (avg. attendance of scholars 96 of teachers 15. Total average - 111 avg. previous quarter 109. 250 vols. in Library. Teachers meetings not held. Concert for prayer held monthly. 42 scholars are in communion with the church. 6 additions to the school during the quarter. 26 of those who experienced religion last winter + spring, and who have stood out their probation according to the Methodist regulations, have joined the church in full connection. The young converts seem to be living epistles

Marshall S. Rice, Supt.

Mess Perrin
Annett } Delegates.
Small }

~ Baptist School Upper Falls ~

70 scholars - 10 classes + teachers ~ 82 connected with the school. (avg. attendance of scholars 40 of teachers 9. Total avg. 51. avg. previous quarter 55.) 488 vols in the Library. Teachers meetings are occasionally held. 8 scholars in communion with the church. 6 additions during the quarter. There is no special interest in religion among the pupils of our school, yet good attention is paid to instruction and we have faith that the seed being sown will in due time bear fruit.

No Delegates.

C. M. Orin, more Supt.

Prayer being offered by Mr Day, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the year ensuing to report at the Annual meeting in January.

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| H. H. Benson | Newton Corner |
| Wm Bonworth | West Newton |
| G. B. Briggs | Aubundale |
| M. S. Rice | Newton Centre |
| C. M. Dinsmore | Newton W. Falls. |
| E. C. Sanger | Newtonville |

Remarks were then made by Messrs Newcomb, Ely, Hyde, Day, Bacon & others. Mr Hilliard moved that the Union be held at Aubundale in course with the other schools, which was carried. A suggestion was made by Mr Dinsmore that Supts report at the next meeting the manner of conducting the S. S. Concert. The meeting was closed by singing a Doxology.

Gardner Kelly, Secretary.

Newton, January 16th 1859

The Quarterly meeting of the Newton

Newton January 16. 1859

The Annual meeting of The Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the Eliot Church Vesty Newton Corner. The President in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer and after singing, and reading the scriptures a report of the previous meeting was read by the Secretary. The Superintendents were then called upon, and reported their various schools as follows

~ Eliot School Newton Corner ~

Whole number of scholars 218. 26 clafes & teachers 248 connected with the school. Avg. attendance of scholars $153\frac{2}{3}$ Avg. attendance of teachers $25\frac{1}{3}$ Total average $179\frac{4}{13}$ Total average previous quarter $184\frac{1}{13}$. 560 Volumes in Library. \$27.62 contributed during the quarter. avg. per Sabbath $2.12\frac{1}{2}$ Teachers meetings are held monthly. Concert for prayer held monthly. Additions last quarter to the school 10. 60 scholars are in communion with the church. The state of religious interest remains the same as reported last quarter. 312 have united with the Church who were members of the school at our communion season in September. making 20 additions from this source during the year.

Rev E. D. Moore

S. E. Chase

H. H. Symmes

{ delegates. George W. Bacon
Superintendent.

— Grace Church School —

95 scholars 11 classes 11 teachers 108 connected with the school avg attendance of scholars 76 of teachers 10 Total average 86. 710 vols in the Library. \$15.53 were contributed during the quarter. \$11 per Sabbath. 10 scholars in communion with the church

James E. Butts Jr Supt.

— Congregational School Newton Centre. —

142 scholars 21 classes 21 teachers 163 connected with the school avg. attendance of scholars 111 of teachers 19. Total avg. attendance 130 Avg attendance previous quarter 106. The Library is not in order additions are now being made. \$36.34 were contributed last quarter. Average per Sabbath 2.79 Teachers meetings held once in two weeks. Concert for prayer is held monthly. 67 scholars are in communion with the church. 6 additions to the school during the quarter. two by letter four by profession.

A. H. Knapp

John Ashton

James Snowbridge

{ Delegates.

Albert Little Supt.

— Baptist School Newton Centre —

96 scholars 15 classes + teachers 112 connected with the school avg. attendance of scholars 63 of teachers 15. Total avg. 79. Avg. previous quarter 76. 650 Vols in the Library. Contributions uncertain in amount. Teachers meetings are occasionally held. Concert for prayer is held monthly. 38 scholars are in communion with the

church. 6 additions to the school during the quarter. Two have entertained a hope since the last meeting of this body. On the 2nd Lord's day of Nov. our former Supt. resigned his office after discharging its duties with great fidelity five years. May his reward be great.

C. H. Carleton
L. M. S. Haynes
C. Galois

Alvah Hovey Supt.

Methodist School Upper Falls

120 scholars 17 classes + teachers 138 in the school. Avg. attendance of scholars 85 Avg. of teachers 15 Total avg. 100. Avg previous quarter 111 425 vols in the Library.

\$55. contributed during the quarter. Teachers meetings are not held. Concert for prayer is held monthly and is very interesting. 42 scholars are in communion with the church. 5 scholars united with the school during the quarter. The Converts of the Revival last winter generally continued steadfast.

Marshall S. Rice Supt.

Denton
Perrin
Hoyt

Delegates.

Baptist School Upper Falls

48 scholars. 8 clapes + teachers 58 connected with the school. avg. attendance of scholars 30 of teachers 9. 500 Vols in the library. Teachers meetings are very seldom held. Concert of prayer is held monthly. 8 scholars are in communion with the church. We commenced on the first of Nov. with a new Supt. and with a clean list. registering only such as were then attending school. Our report therefore differs considerably from the last. There is no special religious interest. Our school is mostly composed of smaller children. We have but one adult class + that is small.
 C. M. Winsmore - delegate Henry A. Hart Supt.

Auburndale School

110 scholars 16 clapes + teachers 129 connected with the school avg. attendance of scholars 70 of teachers 15 Total average 85 avg. previous quarter 88. 449 Vols in the library. \$16.31 contributed during the quarter \$1.26 per Sabbath Teachers meetings held every two weeks Concert for prayer is held monthly. No additions during the quarter. Nothing of special interest has transpired during the quarter the attendance has been good. more attention has been paid to singing.

J. C. L. Hilliard Supt.

Briggs
 Sweet
 Gordon
 Green
 Williams

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Delegates.

West Newton School

142 scholars 20 clapes + teachers 164 connected with the school. Avg attendance of scholars 96. Avg. of teachers 18. Total average 114 Avg previous quarter 132. 650 Vols in the Library. \$25 contributed during the quarter. Avg. per Sabbath \$1.93 Teachers meetings are held weekly. Concert for prayer monthly. 34 scholars in communion with the church. There has been no special interest in the school the past quarter. There has been a change of Superintendants the late Supt. (Mr Newcomb) moved to Kingston in Oct. His loss is much regretted. We have recently raised \$137 for a new Library + now have a large and well selected one with printed Catalogues. During the past quarter the school has contributed \$25 to furnish S.S. libraries for Kansas.

John White Jr.

Mrs Booth

Mrs E. Sheldon

Albert Day Supt.

Delegates.

Newtonville School

98 scholars 11 clapes + teachers 90 connected with the Avg. attendance of scholars $37\frac{3}{4}$ of teachers $10\frac{1}{4}$ Total $48\frac{1}{4}$. Avg previous quarter 52. 500 Vols in the Library. \$5.65 contributed during the quarter. Avg per Sabbath $43\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Teachers meetings are not held. Concert of prayer is held monthly. 13 scholars in communion with the church. There is no particular religious interest no conversions. The school as well as the church and society have suffered much from

circumstances & influences which were entirely
beyond their control, yet all things considered
perhaps the school is as prosperous as usual
C. L. O. Seane }
M. J. Rose } Sydney Allen Supt.
J. Ramsdell } Delegates.

Newton January 15. 1860
It was proposed at the Annual meeting
held this Evg at West Newton. it was
voted "that the Secretary amend the
report of Jan'y 16/59 by adding the
names of officers of the first year"

Officers for 1859

Marshall & Rice, President
G. R. Colby Recording Secretary

Directors
The Superintendents of the various
Schools

Newton April 17. 1859

The Quarterly meeting of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening at the Baptist Church Newton Centre. Marshall S. Rice Esq in the chair. The Secretary being absent A. R. Snowbridge was chosen Pro. Tem.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev O. S. Stearns after which a hymn was sung, and the report of the doings of the last meeting read. The Supts. were called upon to report their various schools as follows:

~ Baptist School Newton Centre ~

Whole number of scholars 106. Clapes 16. teachers 16
123 connected with the school. Avg attendance of
scholars 71. of teachers 14 Total 85 Avg previous
quarter 79. 750 vols in the Library. \$9.80 were
contributed during the quarter. Avg per Sabbath
75¢. Teachers meetings are held every two
weeks. Concert for prayer monthly. 10 additional
to the school during the quarter. We are not
aware of any special religious interest yet we
trust the Saviour has not forsaken us wholly.
Alvah Hoover Supt.

J. H. Gilmore
O. N. B. Coffin Delegates.

Newton Centric Congregational School.
154 scholars 21 clapes + teachers 175 connected
with the school. 138 is the avg. attendance of
scholars, of teachers 19. Total average 157. avg.
previous quarter 130. 532 Vols in the Library.
\$7.20 contributed during the quarter. avg.
per Sabbath \$2.86 Teachers are designed to
be held every two weeks. Concert for prayer is
held monthly. 67 scholars are in communion
with the Church. No additions to the school
during the quarter.

Dea Paul
Dea Cook.
B. W. Kingsbury

Albert Little Supt.
Delegates.

Newtonville School.
75 scholars 11 clapes 13 teachers 88 in the school.
average attendance of scholars 49. of teachers
10/3. Total average 59% Avg previous quarter 48/4.
About 500 Vols in the Library. \$13.05 contributed
during the quarter. Average per Sabbath \$1.00
Teachers meetings. are held for business.
Concert for prayer is held with much interest
There has been no particular religious
interest, though the members of the school have
usually appeared interested in their lessons &
sometimes a deep solemnity has seemed to
prevade the school and we hope & trust that
good may be done we are very desirous of.

many more not only knowing but perseveringly
walking in the ways of the Lord. We have
raised \$5. for the Thank Offering
Sidney Allen Supt.

R. Colby.
M. M. Parker. } Delegates.
W. J. Rose.
W. Ramsdell.

West Newton S.S. School.

148 scholars 20 clapses 22 teachers 170 in all.
Avg attendance of scholars 106. of teachers 20. Total
Avg 126. Avg. attendance previous quarter 114.800
Vols in the Library. \$80.79 contributed during the
quarter. Avg per Sabbath \$6.21 Teachers meetings are
held monthly. Concert for prayer monthly. 34
scholars are in communion with the church.
5 added to the school. No special interest to notice
since our last meeting, one sweet lamb of our
school aged $7\frac{1}{2}$ years has died near Nellie
Brown we trust is safe in Jesus bosom. Of
the amount of contributions the past quarter
\$10 have been sent to one \$30 to another destitute
family at the West. The Thank Offering Collection
amounting to \$27.17 + a gold pencil case awaits
the action of the meeting this evening.

Mrs. Broomworth
Chas Stone }
Chas Estes } Delegates.
H. L. Whitman }

Albert Day Supt.

Upper Falls Baptist School.

53 scholars 8 classes & teachers 63 in the school.
Average attendance of scholars about 35 of
teachers 8. Total average attendance 45 avg.
previous quarter 40 500 Vols in the Library. \$5.00
has been contributed during the quarter.
884 per Sabbath. Concert for prayer is held
monthly. 5 additions to the school during the
quarter.
H. A. Hart Supt.

Scott
Perkins } Delegates.

Upper Falls Methodist

124 scholars 16 classes & teachers 142 in the
school. Avg attendance 73 teachers 12. Avg.
previous quarter 100. 425 Vols in the Library. \$4.75
Secehers meetings are not held. Concert for prayer
is held monthly. 42 scholars are in communion
with the church 4 additions to the school during
the quarter. The meetings are interesting but
there is not any special interest at this time.
M. S. Rice Supt.

Boyd
Lucall } Delegates.
Locke

Eliot School Newton Corner.

227 scholars 26 classes & teachers 208 connected
with the school. avg attendance of scholars
173 of teachers 26 $\frac{1}{3}$. Total 199 Avg previous
quarter 179. 740 Vols in the Library. \$3.88
contributed during the quarter. 260 per Sabbath.

Teachers meetings + concert for prayer monthly
61 scholars are in communion with the church,
in addition during the quarter. The religious
interest as manifested by the full attendance
of the school, was never greater than at present.
Yet we regret that we are not able to report
any of those cheering influences of the special
presence of the Holy Spirit which have so
distinguished the reports for corresponding
quarters in former years.

Benson
Wanner
Billings

{ Delegates.

G. W. Bacon Supt.

Grace Church Kenton Corner.

104 scholars. 10 clergies. 11 teachers. 117 in all
connected with the school. Avg attendance
of scholars 87. of teachers 10. Total average attendance
97. Number of Vols in library 710. \$15.55 has been
contributed during the quarter. \$11 per Sabbath.
10 scholars are in communion with the church. It
gives us great joy to see our pupils for the most
part engaging with ardor yet we trust with
becoming meekness + reverence in the study of
God's word and their evident affection for
the Sunday School. We desire to be thankful
in being permitted to co-work with the great
husbandman in scattering the seed of truth
and to be especially so for the promise of his
gracious assistance, his almighty Spirit.

his endless love, we feel we trust no
abatement of interest in the Sunday School
career although we cannot on the present
occasion report large ingatherings or
special manifestations of divine presence.
J. E. Butts Jr Supt.

Aubundale School.

112 scholars 16 classes & teachers 131 connected
with the school. Avg attendance of scholars
18. of teachers 15. Total avg attendance 93.
Avg. previous quarter 96. 441 Vols in the library.
\$22.77 contributed during the quarter. \$2.07
per Sabbath. Teachers meetings every two
weeks. Monthly concert regularly. 23 scholars
in communion with the church. No religious
interest of importance to relate.
J. C. L. Hillard Supt.

The Thank Offering, was then handed in
by the following Supt.

Aubundale 11.37

West Newton 27.19

Newtonville 5.00

Eliot Church 16.50

Cong. Newton Centre 20.00

\$80.06 Remarks were

made on the appropriation of the above amount
by Miss Benson & day. Motion was made
and carried that the above amount be
given to the Orphan Asylum among the

Seneca Indians. Voted that the Supts all report what disposition they make of the various amounts collected in their schools.

Voted: That the Secretary read only from his report the aggregate and thus save time.

Voted That the question on record be discussed 20 minutes allowing 3 minutes each.

The various Supt gave their various methods of conducting their schools and the meeting was closed.

Gardner K. Colby Secretary

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Newton July 17. 1859

The Quarterly meeting of the Newton Sunday School Union was held this evening at the Baptist Church Upper Falls.

The President Marshall S Rice in the chair. Meeting, was opened with prayer by Rev S. J. Smith, reading a passage of Scripture and singing.

The Secretary, then read a condensed report of the last meeting, after which the Supts reported their various schools as follows.

All next page.

Baptist School Upper Falls

Whole number of scholars 49. Classes 8. Teachers 8.
Connected with the school 57. Average attendance
of scholars 39. of Teachers 6. — 603 volumes in the
Library — Contributions weekly — Teachers meetings
are not held — Concert of prayer monthly —
to change from past quarter — There is no matter
of special interest to be reported — As our Super^{intendent} —
and one of the Teachers are students of the
Theological Institution — their places are unfortunately
vacant during vacation — and have to be
otherwise supplied —

Silliman Supt.

C. M. Dinsmoor } Delegates —
Cha^r. Scott

Epist School — Newton Corner —

Whole number of scholars 241. Classes 27. Teachers 28.
Connected with the school 272 — Average attendance
of scholars & officers 176. Teachers 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ — Total average
attendance 202 $\frac{2}{3}$ — previous quarter 199 — Volumes
in the Library 740. Contributions last quarter 45.24
Average per Sabbath 3.45 — Teachers meetings held
monthly — Concert of prayer monthly — 61 scholars are
in communion with the church — Religious interest
as reported the previous quarter — Since the last
meeting of the "Union" we have experienced
unwonted outward prosperity additions being made
almost every Sabbath — no deaths in the school during

the year - Geo. Bacon. Superintendent
Richard Lykes
H. D. Bassett - } Delegates -
E. A. Smallwood - }

— Auburndale School —

Whole number of scholars 116. Classes 14. Teachers 4.
Connected with the school 133 - Average attendance of
scholars 78 - Teachers 13 - Total 91 - Attendance last
quarter 94. Volumes in the Library 441. Contributions
last quarter 18. 57. Per Sabbath 1.42 - Teachers meetings
are held semi-monthly - Concert of prayer monthly -
23 scholars in communion with the Church -
No additions during last quarter - Nothing to note of
religious interest - J. O. L. Hillard Superintendent

Miss Briggs } Delegates -
Miss Brown }
Miss Page }

— West Newton - Sabbath School —

Whole number of scholars 160 - Classes 19. Teachers 20.
Connected with the school - 180. Average attendance of
scholars 105 - Teachers 19 - Total 124 - Volumes in
the Library 564 - Contributions last quarter 37. 67. Per
Sabbath 2.90 - Teachers meetings & Concerts of prayer are
held monthly - Eleven additions last quarter -
I am aware of no particular religious interest in the school
there is a manifest interest in attendance & attention to the
persons - One thing I trust we desire a more concious

presence of comfort to bless our labors —

B. Whittmore Superintendent

Bozworth }
Whiting } Delegates
City }

First Baptist Sabbath School - Newton Centre

Whole number of scholars 119 - Teachers 17 - Classes 17 -
130 connected with the school - Average attendance of
Scholars 64 - Teachers 15 - Total 79 - average attendance
last quarter 85 - 750 volume in the Library - Amount
of contributions last quarter 14.66. per Sabbath 1.06. no
collections 2 Sabbaths - Teachers meetings held once a
quarter - Concert of prayer - monthly - 40 scholars in
Communion with the Church - Additions last
quarter to the Church 8 - to the school 10 -

During the first part of last quarter a Bible class was
held - once a fortnight - conducted by the Superintendent
including teachers and older scholars - furnishing
opportunity for investigating and conversing upon religious
truths - and were meetings of considerable interest -

A. Hovey Superintendent -

Lincoln Chase }
B. B. Colby } Delegates -

Congregational School - Newton Centre

Whole number of scholars 164 - Classes 20. Teachers 20.
Connected with the school 175 - Average attendance

of scholars 120 - Teachers 19 - Total 139 - Attendance
 last quarter 157. Volumes in the Library 582 -
 Contributions last quarter 27.69 - Per Sabbath 2.13
 No Teachers meetings held this quarter - Concert
 of prayer monthly - 67 scholars in communion
 with the Church - No additions last quarter
 Albert Little - Superintendent

Sea's Cove -
 S. A. Woodward } Delegates
 J. D. C. Hyde -

Methodist School - Upper Falls
 Whole number of scholars 127. Classes 16. Teachers 16 -
 whole number connected with the school 146 - Average
 attendance of scholars 75 - Teachers 15 - Total 90.
 Total attendance last quarter 85 - Volumes in the
 Library 425. Teachers meetings are not held -
 Concerts of prayer are usually held monthly -
 42 scholars are in communion with the Church -
 No additions during last quarter (to the school -
 No special interest in the school at this time since
 the last quarterly meeting of the "Union" - an Infant
 Department has been formed - Under the Superintendency
 of Miss Martha Mansfield -

Marshall L. Rice
 Superintendent -

Delegates -
 Penn }
 Pilver }
 W. Sherman }

Newtonville - Sabbath School

Whole number of scholars 90. Classes 12 - Teachers 15 -
including Superintendent and Librarian - Whole
number connected with the school 108. Average
attendance of scholars $53\frac{3}{4}$ - of teachers $11\frac{1}{13}$ -
Total $65\frac{1}{2}$ - total average attendance last quarter $59\frac{1}{2}$
(500 volumes in the library) - Contributions last
quarter \$1.08 - Per Sabbath \$44 - Teachers meetings not
held during the quarter - Concert of prayer held
monthly - We regard our school in a prosperous
condition - with a better attendance - and more than
usual interest - & we believe that if we cannot now
speak of numbers of converts - that there are three
among us who would know "the way of life" - We
pray that they may soon find it -

Sidney Allen - Superintendent

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| J. Hurd | } Delegates - |
| J. C. Sanger | |
| W. J. Bass | |
| R. Bicker | |

Grace Church School Newton Corner

No Report.

The meeting was then opened for remarks
and prayer. Several gentlemen occupied
the time in an interesting manner
with remarks upon various subjects

connected with the Sabbath School
cause. The meeting was a very interesting
one, and the attendance quite large
notwithstanding the heavy rain.
Closed by singing the Doxology.

Gardner K. Colby Secretary.

Newton October 16th 1859.

The Quarterly meeting of Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening at the Congregational Church Auburndale.

The President and Secretary being absent, Mr. A. W. Trumbidge was called to the Chair and L. W. Bacon appointed Secretary, pro tem.

The services were commenced with the reading of Scripture after which a hymn was sung, and prayer offered by Rev. J. H. Parsons of Newton Centre.

The reports of the different schools were then called for which were presented as follows—

Auburndale School

118 Scholars 14 Classes 14 Teachers Whole no. connected with school 135.
Average attendance Scholars 63. Average attendance Teachers 13. Total average 76.
Average for previous quarter 79. Vols. in Library 442. Contributions 11.24 during the quarter. Average per Sabbath 94 cts. Teachers meetings are held occasionally.
Held Monthly Concerts of prayer. 22 Scholars in communion with the Church. No addition during the quarter. Little religious interest to communicate.

Delegates, New Woodbridge }
Buggs & Lived }

Jas. O. L. Hillard — Supt.

West Newton School

181 Scholars, 21 Classes. Teachers & officers 23. Whole no. connected with school 204.
Average attendance scholars 109. Teachers 19. total average attendance 128.
Average last quarter not given. Volumes in Library 564. Amount Contributions during the quarter 35. 87. + 11.88. Monthly amount — Average per Sabbath 296.
Teachers meetings held every fortnight. No scholars in communion with the Church not given.
Additions to school during the quarter 28.

The report we are unable to report any special interest in personal religion, what is apparent. A very good attention is manifested in the lessons. Our Monthly Concerts

Meeting, October 16. Continued

are fully attended and an increasing interest is manifested in these meetings among the children, who have added much to the life of them by their contributions to the exercises of the evening. - We say, make all you can of these meetings, never forgetting the main object, Prayer - and it will directly increase the general interest in the S. School -

Delegates

Wm. Campbell, Doran & White

P. B. Whittemore

Sept.

Newtonville School

85 scholars 12 Classes 14 Teachers & Officers Whole No. connected with the school 99. Average attendance scholars 46 1/2 Teachers 12. Total average 58 1/2. Total average the previous quarter 65 1/2. Vols. in Library 500.

Amt. contribution during the quarter 4.67 Average per Sabbath 57 p. Teachers' meeting not held. Sat. School Concert held monthly 10 scholars in communion with the Church. No addition during the quarter.

State of religious interest, etc. We think there are those who feel some interest in personal piety - One teacher who has had a hope in the Saviour about a year and one scholar more recently having given her heart to the Lord - have during the quarter professed their faith in the Redeemer by baptism and union with the Church.

Delegates

M. P. Fisher

M. S. Tree

D. C. Fanger

L. F. Ramsdell

J. Allen

Sept.

Grace Church School

Meeting October 11. Continued
No Corner

108. scholars 10 classes 10 Teachers whole no connected with the school 120. Average attendance of scholars 65. average attendance of Teachers 8. Total average 73. Average of previous quarter 97. Arent Contributions \$17.10 Average for Sabbath .65 or Teachers meeting held weekly. scholars in communion with the church 17. No monthly concert held.

There has been a marked diminution in the average attendance of our school since our last report - owing to the fact very many of the families connected with our parish are absent during the summer months. But Autumn has brought the wanderers back and our little school today is as full of happy smiling faces as ever.

Our teachers seem to have entered their work with a renewed spirit - being punctual in their attendance and willing "to labor and wait" - "Sowing beside all waters", trusting in the Great Teacher who has said, "I am the way the Truth and the Life"

The Children seem to love the Sunday school and the study of God's word - they encourage us very much by their constant attendance and earnest purpose of heart.

15 delegate affidavits

James E. Putt Jr.
Sept.

Eliot School

North Corner

243. scholars 27. Classes 28. Teachers whole No. connected with the school 275. Average attendance scholars 155 ⁶/₁₃, average attendance Teachers 25 ³/₁₃ Total average attendance 180 ⁹/₁₃. Average in previous quarter 202 ³/₁₃. Vols in Library 740. Contributions during the quarter 28.97. Ar. for Sabbath 2.22 ¹/₁₃. (Prest of Prayers is monthly. Teachers' meetings held monthly. 61 scholars in communion with the Church.

Meeting October 16. Continues

The state of religious interest remains as last reported. Since the last meeting of the Union the shaft of death which has so long been averted from us, has fallen in our midst and taken one from these scenes of earth to those Eternal mansions which the Father has prepared for those who love him. The member of our school thus taken away was a young lady who coming among us from across the sea, had experienced the love of Christ in her heart even that "perfect love which casteth out fear". She was therefore ready to go at her Master's bidding, giving in her last hours those cheering assurances of hope and joy in her Father which were all that could be asked by her friends. Such a bright instance of the power of religion in the soul, we trust will be the means of leading some of our scholars to secure that hope which which can so wonderfully sustain the possessor of it in the trying hour of death.

S. W. Dacore
Supt.

Delegates

A. L. Lott
A. B. Clay
A. V. C. Emerson

Newton Centre Congregational School

154 scholars 20 Teachers 20 Classes whole no connected with the school 174. Average attendance scholars 105. average attendance of Teachers 18, total average 123. average for the previous quarter 139. Vols. in Library 532. Amt Collections during the quarter including month's concert 220.99. average per Sabbath 1.69. Teachers' meeting not held during the quarter. Sabbath school concert held monthly. 67 scholars in communion with the Church.

Delegates

J. L. C. Hyde
William Clapton
James P. Thonbridge

Albert Little
Supt.

105. scholars " 16 classes " 16 Teachers 123 Connected with the school
Average attendance of scholars 70. Teachers 14. Total 84.
Average attendance previous quarter 85. No. Bks. in Library 750.
Amt. Contributions during the quarter 13.18. Average per Sabbath 1.09.
Teachers' meetings are held once a quarter. Sabbath School Concert is held monthly 33 scholars in communion with the Church.
Two additions to the Church from the school during the quarter.

Delegates, }
Geo. J. Janborn
Geo. J. Dexter
Geo. R. Clark

Thomas Nickerson
Superintendent

Methodist School

Venture Upper Falls

125. scholars. 16 classes " 16 Teachers 144. Connected with the school.
Average attendance of scholars 75. Teachers 14. Total average attendance 89.
Average attendance previous quarter 90. 425 Bks. in Library.
No. of Contributions. Teachers' meeting not held. Sabbath School Concert held monthly, - usually. 9 have been added to the school and 11 have left during the quarter.
Two members of the school have experienced religion during the quarter.
A few others are seeking the Lord.

Delegates, }
Nathan Langfellow
John Mansfield
Frank Allen

Marshall J. Rice
Superintendent

Baptist School - Ventnor Upper Falls

37 Scholars, 8 classes, 9 Teachers 62 Connected with the school
Average attendance scholars 27 1/2 Teachers 7 1/2 Total average 35.

Average for the previous quarter 35.

601 Vols. in Library Am't Contributions for the quarter 1.74. as for Sabbath

13 1/2 cwt. Sat. School Concert of Prayer is held monthly. Teachers meetings not held.

There are no scholars in communion with the Church 3 additions to the scholars during the quarter.

J. O. J. Gillman
Superintendent.

Delegates. Chas. Scott }
Asa Perkins }

After the presentation of the Reports, Prayer was offered by Mr Hillard of Auburndale and a hymn sung.
On motion of Mr J. O. Le Hillard it was voted
That the Sabbath School connected with the Episcopal Church at Auburndale be admitted to the "Union" - Superintendent of this School Mr J. R. Phelps. - A report being requested from this school Rev. Mr. Allen the Rector of the Church said no report was in readiness at this time but at the next meeting of the Union they would present one.

Mr. Little of Ventnor Centre offered the following resolution which unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Ventnor Sabbath School Union be hereby tendered to Mr. Gardner R. Olby for the efficient and gentlemanly manner in which for some years past, he has performed the duties of the Secretary of said Union.

The meeting was further continued with interesting remarks and by prayer by Mrs. Hyde, Sanger Geo. Mr. Allen Ely, Whittman, Hillard, Benson & Mr. A. R. Trowbridge.

A Committee to nominate Officers for the ensuing year was appointed. The following persons were chosen as that Committee.

F. W. Benson J. O. L. Hillard A. Little A. R. Trowbridge and G. W. Bacon.

Meeting closed by singing the Doxology.

G. W. Bacon
Secy. Retire.

Newton January 15 1860

The annual meeting of the Union was held this Evening at the Cong. Church West Newton at 7 1/2 O'clock The President Marshall S Rice in the chair. The meeting was called to order by the president. ^{Scriptures were read} A hymn was sung & prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Auburndale. ~~A portion of Scripture~~ ^{for} ~~was read~~ ^{the} report of the nominating Committee ^{was} ~~was~~ offered read recommending the following persons as officers for the present year
See next page

Meeting of Jan'y 15 1860 continued

Officers for 1860

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| For President | James M. Goddard | of Wakefield |
| " Vice President | Abah J. J. J. J. | " Newton Centre |
| " Secretary & Treas. | W. A. Benson | " Newton Corner |
| " Managers - The Superintendents of the several schools as follows | | |
| Albert Little | | of Newton Centre |
| Thomas Nickerson | " D. D. | |
| Marshall & Rice | " | Newton Upper Falls |
| Samuel S. Villiman | " D. D. | |
| James O. L. Villard | " | Wakefield |
| D. R. Phelps | " D. D. | |
| William Brewster | " | West Newton |
| Sidney Allen | " | Newtonville |
| Geo. W. Deane | " | Newton Corner |
| James E. Duth | " D. D. | |

The committee also recommended alterations in the constitution as follows. Add to the end of art. 8th as follows The office of Secretary & Treas. shall be held by one and the same person. Art 7th and 8th be rephrased and new ones substituted as follows. Art 7th The annual meeting shall be held on the third Sabbath in January of each year at the time and place of the quarterly meeting, when the Secretary shall make his annual report officers for the year be chosen, and any other business that may appertain to be attended to. Art 8th Regular meetings for reports, prayer, discussions &c. shall be held

Meeting of January 15th Continued
once in three months at such places as
may be determined upon by the Union.

Quarterly meetings for the next twelve
months were recommended to be held in so-
lutions at the following places on the third
Sat. evenings in April, July, Oct. 1880 and
January 1881. At Newton Corner Newton Falls
Andover Woburn & Haverdale.

The also asked authority for the Secy to fill
up such blanks as he might be able to
in the last Secretary's records
Voted. That the foregoing report be accepted
and adopted.

Voted That the officers now chosen take their
seats & preside at this meeting.

The Secretary read an abstract of the doings
of the last quarterly meeting.

The Superintendent following schools presented
their quarterly reports as follows

Congregational School West Newton
William B. Brauworth Supt.

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| No. of scholars including Infant class | 170 |
| " " classes | 21 |
| " " Teachers | 20 |
| Whole Number connected with the School | 192 |
| Average attendance of scholars | 98 |
| " " Teachers | 17 |
| Total Average attendance | 115 |
| Number of volumes in Library | 600 |

Annual meeting Jan'y 15 1860 continued

Am't of Contributions during the quarter 38.29

Average per Sabbath 2.94

Teachers meetings not held but instead a meeting for prayer and
in two weeks

Monthly concert of prayer is held

Number of Scholars in communion with the ch 32

Additions from the school to the church 3

No conversions

No special religious interest in the school
Delegates

H. L. Whiting

A. R. Campbell

John White Jr

Newtonville Baptist School Sidney A. New Sept.

N. of scholars including infant class 62

" " classes 10

" " teachers 10

Whole of connected with the school 74

Average attendance of scholars 36

" " " teachers 10

Total average attendance 46

Volumes in Library 500

Amount of contributions during the yr 3.33

Average per Sabbath 2.54

Teachers meetings held only for business

Monthly concert of prayer usually held

N. of scholars in communion with the ch 7

Additions to the ch from the school 1

No conversions

Religious interest see next year

Next
week
continued

Newton -
ville
Baptist
School
Report

Annual meeting of Jan 15 1868 Continued
 Religious interest & T. is as very special
 Religious interest in our school at the present
 time. The many adverse outward circumstances
 together with the limited number of those
 who are ready & able to labour with
 efficiency are, source, & discouragement,
 yet that there are a few who are
 interested & faithful we believe and that
 the labors & efforts of such will not be in vain.
 Delegates

T. Ward
 D. Sarge
 J. Randall
 W. T. Rots.

Episcopal School (new) Term Jan. 8 1868 Left.
 Number of scholars in Infant class 118
 " " Class 10
 " " Teacher 10
 Total Number connected with the School 130
 Average attendance of scholars 89
 " " Teacher 19
 Total average attendance 108
 Number of volumes in the library 720
 Amount of contributions during the quarter 16.35
 Average per Sabbath 1.36
 Teachers meetings held weekly
 Number of scholars in Communion with the ch 26
 No. of those monthly earnest of prayer
 no. addition to the number from the
 Concessions during the quarter
 Delegates, Edward Riddison

Eng. C.
School
Register
Cover

Annual meeting Jan'y 15-1880 Continues
Congregational School Neaton Corner Scotts Bluffs
 Member of Scholars 245
 " " Clergy 27
 " " Teachers 28
 Whole Number connected with the School 379
 Average attendance of scholars 187
 " " Teachers 26
 Total average attendance 184
 Number of volumes in Library 440
 Amount of contributions during quarter 28.79
 Average for Sabbath 22.8
 Teachers meetings held Monthly
 Monthly concert of singing is held
 Number of scholars in communion with the ch 61
 Additions to the Church for this school none
 No conversions during the quarter
 No special religious interest to report
 Delegates
 J E Chase
 J W Proctor
 Chas Davis

Doct.
Sch.
Register
Cover

Baptist School Neaton Centre Thos. Kirkman Sept
 Number of scholars including Infants class 112
 " " Clergy 16
 " " Teachers 16
 Whole Number connected with the School 130
 Average attendance of scholars 77
 " " Teachers 13

Annual Meeting of January 1886 continued

Total average attendance 90
 Number of volumes in Library 450
 Amount of Contributions during quarter 15.60
 Average for Sabbath 1.30

No teachers meetings held
 Monthly concert of prayer is held
 Number of scholars in communion with the ch 35
 Additions to the school from the ch during quarter none
 No conversions. No special religious interest

Delegates

Abraham Stacey
 W. L. Chase
 J. W. Sanborn

Congregational School Newton Centre Albert Little Sept

Number of scholars including infant class 182
 " " closes 20
 " " teachers 20
 Whole Number connected with the School 202
 Average attendance of scholars 105
 " " teachers 19

Total average attendance 124
 Number of volumes in Library 532
 Amount of contributions during the quarter 29.57
 Average for Sabbath 2.50

No teachers meetings this quarter
 Monthly concert of prayer is held
 Number of scholars in communion with the church 74
 Additions to the ch from the sch during quarter
 No conversions, no particular religious interest
 Delegates J. A. Hyde Wm. Claflee R. W. Turner

Annual meeting of January 15 1860 Continued

At the dist School Meeting Upper Falls Marshall S. Rice. Supt.

Number of Scholars including infant class 127

" " classes 17

" " Teachers 17

Whole Number Connected with the School 146

Average attendance of Scholars 67

" " Teachers 13

Total average attendance 82

Number of volumes in Library 400

Collection not counted this quarter

Average per Sabbath?

No teachers meetings held on account of distance

Monthly of concert of prayer is usually held

Number of scholars in communion with Ch 44

Addition to the Ch from School during quarter 4

No conversions

Remarks &c. Altho' during the past year

but few have embraced religion in connection

with this Sabbath School and Society. Death has

been doing its work; during the year ²³⁻⁷⁻¹⁸⁶⁰ fifteen

have died connected with this Society. One infant

and fifteen adults Six of the oldest being

80 years three of the six were members of

the church during the previous year not one

died

Delegates

Wm Whitaker

Brown

Locke

Met at school
Upper Falls

Annual Meeting, Jan'y 15/86 Continued
Baptist School Upper Falls Saml. S. Williman Supt.

Number of Scholars including infant class 59

" " Class 19

" " Teacher 19

Whole Number connected with the School 70

Average attendance of Scholars 33

" " Teachers 7

Total average attendance 40

Number of Volumes in Library 600

Am't contributed during quarter no return

Average per Sabbath

Teachers meetings not held

Monthly concert of prayer is held

No Scholars in communion with the ch

No additions to the ch from the school during quarter

No conversions

Nothing to report of religious interest

Delegates

Mrs. Cleland & Scott

Congregational School, Richmond J. V. Willard Supt.

Number of Scholars 117. Class 13. Teachers 13. Whole no.

connected with School 133. Avg attendance Scholars 73. Avg

attendance teachers 12. Total avg attendance 88. Volumes in Lib

441. Am't contr'd during quarter \$6.44. Average pr Sab. 1.37.

no teachers meetings. Monthly concert of prayer is held. 22

Scholars in communion with the Church. No additions

to the ch from School during the last quarter. No conversions.

No special religious interest.

Delegates Messrs. Willard, Davenport, & Briggs.

Annual meeting continued Jan'y 15 1860
No report from Episcopal School at
Aubundale

The meeting was then ^{thrown} open
for Remarks.

Remarks were made by Mess James E
Butts of Newton Corner Mr Pitkin of
Manchester Connecticut Albert Little
Marshall & Rice and J. T. Cady of
Newton Centre

Went on motion of Mr Butts. That
the Baptist School at Newton Corner be
admitted to this Union
Voted That the thanks of the Union be
presented to the officers ~~for~~ the past year.
Mr Little prayed

and the meeting was closed with the
doxology & Benediction

J. W. Benson

Quarterly meeting Apr 15

Secretary

Newton April 15 1860

The quarterly meeting of the Newton Sab. Sch.
Union was this evening at the ~~First~~ Church
Newton Corner at 6 1/2 o'clock The President
James W. Gordon in the chair

The services were commenced with the reading
of the scriptures by the Pres. after which
a prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Altman.

A hymn was ^{being sung by the children}
The reports of the several schools, were now

offered as follows

inclosed
how
many

Episcopal School (Grace ch, Newton Corner)
James E. Butts Jr Superintendent

| | |
|--|-----|
| No. of scholars including infant class | 117 |
| No. of classes | 11 |
| No. " teachers | 11 |
| Whole No. connected with the school | 130 |
| Average attendance of scholars | 87 |
| " " " teachers | 10 |

Total average attendance 97

Number of volumes in library 720

Amount of contributions during the quarter \$19.55

Average for Sabbath 4.62

Teachers meetings held weekly

Do not hold monthly concert of prayer

Number of scholars in communion with the ch 28

No additions to the ch from the school, during gr.

No communion during the quarter

No remarks on state of religious interest

Extra questions asked by vote of the Union

1 To what object or objects do you contribute

On the 1st day of January ^{or early} we make a

disposition of all moneys collected in our

school during the year. Last January

we divided the sum of about 60. Doly

equally as follows Cape Palmas mission \$15-

American tract Society 15-

Domestic Missions 15-

The remaining 15 was appropriated to charity

with object incident upon our Father School

Delightful of B. Underwood

Baptist
School
N. Corner

Quarterly meeting of April 15th 1860
Baptist School Newton Corner J. M. Bailey, Supt

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| No of scholars including infant class | 72 |
| No of classes | 11 |
| No of teachers | 11 |
| Whole Number connected with school | 85 |
| Average attendance of scholars | 44 |
| " " " teachers | 9 |
| Total average attendance | 55 |
| No volumes in library | about 220 |
| Amt contributions during quarter | \$8.21 |
| Average per Sabbath | 63 ⁹ |

Teachers meetings are held monthly
 Monthly concert of prayer is held.
 No church organization; therefore, cannot answer the questions of "number of scholars in communion with ch" and "number added to ch for school"

No conversions during quarter
 Remarks. A deep interest is manifested for the progress of the school, and it is our prayer that God may increase our faith & zeal in the work, and bless us with an outpouring of His Holy Spirit.

Questions as to disposition of funds not answered
 Rev. S. Robins, A. H. Kimball & W. D. Thayer, delegates

Episcopal
Women
Cong.

Congregational Church Newton Corner
 (Eliot) Geo W. Bacon Superintendent

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| No of scholars including infant class | 230 |
| No of classes | 27 |
| No of teachers | 28 |
| Whole Number connected with school | 262 |

Quarterly meeting of April 15 continued

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|---|---------|
| Average attendance of scholars & officers | 175 |
| " " Teachers | 27 |
| Total average attendance | 201 |
| Number of volumes in library | 800 |
| Amount of contributions during the quarter | \$31.99 |
| Average per Sabbath | 246 |
| Teachers meeting held monthly | |
| Monthly concert of prayer held | |
| No. of scholars in communion with ch | 61 |
| No addition to ch from school | |
| No conversions | |
| State of religious interest "as last reported" | |
| Question as to disposition of funds | |
| 50¢ to Mess. Soc. Sch. Society, with smaller sum to Mrs. Pease for poor mission work, | |
| deducted Soc. Sch. & Mess. Soc. | |
| Delegates Rev. E. D. Moore | |
| John Warner | |
| W. C. Byrnes | |

| <u>Newton Centre District School Thos. Nickerson</u> | | Overt |
|--|--|-------|
| No. of scholars including infant class | | 130 |
| No. of classes | | 16 |
| No. " Teachers | | 16 |
| Whole no. connected with school | | 147 |
| Average attendance of scholars | | 97 |
| " " Teachers | | 14 |
| Total average attendance | | 112 |
| No. of volumes in library | | 742 |

Doct. ^{sch} Quarterly meeting of April 15 continued
 sch. Amt of contributions during quarter 1626
 Centre Average in Sabbath 125
 continued

Teachers meetings held quarterly
 Monthly concert of prayers is held
 No of scholars in communion with ch 30
 No additions to ch from school
 No conversions
 Ans. to extra questions
 25 \$ to a native preacher in the East
 10 \$ for a library in Wisconsin
 Delegates A. M. W. J. S. Gundenan & H. James
 J. H. Barker

Cong. School Centre
 Congregational School Newton Centre
 Albert Little Sept
 No of scholars including infant class 182
 No of classes 21
 No of teachers 21
 Whole no connected with school 203
 Average attendance of scholars 108
 " " " teachers 20
 Total average attendance 128
 No of volumes in library 532
 Amt of contributions during quarter 2835
 (including concert) avg. per Sabbath 218
 No teachers meetings No of scholars in communion with ch 75
 Monthly concert is held. No conversions
 additions to ch from school 1
 No ans. to special questions
 Delegates: E. Kingdon, John James, H. Ward

Quarterly meeting of April 15 *continued*
Methodist School Upper Falls
 Marshall Rice Superintendent
 No of scholars including infants 125
 No of classes 16
 No of teachers 16
 Whole No connected with the school 143
 Average attendance of scholars 61
 " " teachers 11
 Total average attendance 72
 Number of volumes in library 350
 Appt of Secretaries during quarter not known
 Average in Sabbath 5
 Teachers meetings not held
 Monthly concert of prayer is held
 No of scholars in communion with church 45
 Additions to church from school during q? 1
 No conversions during the quarter
 Remarks: Difficulties attendant on a transient population still experienced

Delegates Nathan Longfellow
 Hosea C. Hoyt
 William Sherman

No ans. recd to special question, as to the
 depression of funds

*at this
 confer*
Baptist School Upper Falls
 J. S. Villenard, Supt

No of scholars including infants 85
 No of classes 14
 No of teachers 14

Quarterly meeting of April 15 continued

Baptist
School
continued

Baptist School Upper Falls, continued

Whole No connected with the school 101
 Average attendance of scholars 61
 Do " " Teachers 11

Total average attendance 74

No of Vols in Library 600

Am't of contributions during quarter, not given

Average per Sabbath not given

Teachers' meetings are held monthly

Monthly concert of prayer is held

Number of scholars in communion with church }
 No additional sch for school. No conversions } given

Special Question: funds appropriated to Library

Delegates C. Scott

Dismissed

Shurtleff

Wheatland
Cong. School

Wheatland Congregational School

J. L. Willard Dept

No of scholars including Infant class 121

No of clergies 14

No of teachers 14

Whole No connected with School 138

Average attendance of scholars 79

Do " " Teachers 12

Total average attendance 94

No of Vols in Library 441

Contributions during quarter \$8.07

Average per Sabbath 17 1/2

No teachers meetings held { Monthly concert of prayer is held

1880

Quarterly Meeting of April 15 continued

Atwood School continued

| | |
|---|--------------|
| No of scholars in communion with ch | 22 |
| No additional to ch from school | |
| No conversions | |
| Remarks. No special religious interest | |
| Special question - Disposition of funds - in 1880 | |
| Born's note to a mission | 6.19 |
| Indian Orphan | 36.34 |
| Thank offering | 11.37 |
| { S. S. Conventions } | 3.02 |
| { Trav. Exp. of M. W. Clark } | 7.20 |
| Maine destitute Sab School | 20 - |
| | <u>84.12</u> |

Delegate, Thos. Smart, Lesell, Green,

West Newton Congl Sabbath School

William Bosworth, Superintendent

| | |
|--|-------|
| No of scholars including infant class | 179 |
| No of classes | 22 |
| No of teachers | 22 |
| Whole No connected with the school | 202 |
| Average attendance of scholars | 107 |
| " " Teachers | 17 |
| Total average attendance | 124 |
| No of volumes in Library | 600 |
| Amount of contributions | 36.78 |
| Average per Sabbath | 2.83 |
| Teachers' { Monthly, Monthly, Concert of prayer, } No special religious interest | |
| No scholars in communion with the ch 33. Additional to ch from school - one conversion | |
| Special question - Money to Father Chiriquy | |
| Delegates - John White & Isaac H. Stoddard, Chas. Ester | |

Newtonville
Baptist School

186th
Quarterly meeting of April 15. Continued
Newtonville Baptist School

T Allen Dept.

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| No of scholars including Infant class | 66 |
| No of classes | 10 |
| " teachers | 12 |
| Whole no connected with school | 78 |
| Average attendance of scholars | 41 |
| " " teachers | 10 |
| Total avg attendance | 51 |

No of volumes in Library 500
Aids contributions during quarter nothing
Avg for Sabbath

Teaching meetings are held only for believers
Monthly concert of prayer is held
No of scholars in Communion with Ch 10

Additions to Church from school none
Conversions one

Remarks no general religious interest
a few are anxious

Special Questions our funds are used for our
own school

Delegates Wm T Vose
Thomas Sturte
D C Dwyer

The congregation now sang a hymn
Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Burston of W. Centre
Remarks by Mr. Burdison of Newton Centre
Singing of the children

The meeting was at this stage thrown open

Quarterly meeting of April 15 1866 Continued
for remarks & prayer

Remarks made of Messrs Hale, of Newton Centre;
Hillard, of Abenakdale; Thayer, of W. corner;
Rice, of Centre; & others
Singing of the Children Meeting then closed with
Benediction of the Pastor of Chor Church
Rev. J. M. Wellman

H. A. Benson.

Secretary

Quarterly July meeting 1866

Newton July 15 1866
The quarterly meeting of the Union was held
this evening at the Cong. Ch. Newton Centre
at 5 1/2 o'clock, the president James W. Gordon
in the chair. The services were commenced
by reading of the scriptures by the President
Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Clark
of Abenakdale. After singing by the Cong.
An abstract of the quarterly meeting of
April was read by the Secretary. The reports
of the various schools of the Union were
then presented as follows

Baptist School Newton Centre. Thos. Nickerson Supt.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of scholars, including infant class | 123 |
| Do " do | 15 |
| Do " Teacher | 16 |
| Whole Number connected with the School | 139 |
| Average attendance of scholars | 98 |
| Do of teachers | 11 |

Quarterly Meeting of July 15 1860 continued

Sept. 1860
N. C. Church
cont.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total average attendance | 109 |
| Number of vols in Library | 742 |
| Amount of contributions during quarter | 14.94 |
| Avg for Sabbath | 1.15 |
| Teachers meetings held Quarterly, Monthly concert of prayer is held, Number of scholars in communion with church 24, additions to the Ch from the sch during quarter none. No conversions. | |

W. L. Chase. } delegates
C. W. James. }
Alfred Moore }

Sept. 1860
N. C. Church

| | |
|--|-------|
| Congregational School, Newton Centre, Abbotsville. Sept. | |
| Number of scholars including infant class | 182 |
| Do " classes | 21 |
| Do " teachers | 21 |
| Whole number connected with school | 203 |
| Average attendance of scholars | 123 |
| Do " teachers | 19 |
| Total | 142 |
| Number of vols in Library | 532 |
| Amount of contribution during quarter | 30.74 |
| Average for Sabbath (including concert) | 2.36 |
| No teachers meetings held Monthly concert of prayer is held Number of scholars in communion with the Church 75. No additions to the Church from the school during quarter. No conversions. | |
| No delegate chosen | |

Robert
perkins

Quarterly Meeting of July 15 1866 continued
 Methodist School Wythe Falls, N.Y. Rice Sept
 Number of scholars including infant class 130
 Do " classes 16
 Do " teachers 16
 Whole number connected with school 148
 Average attendance of scholars 75
 Do teachers 12
 Total average attendance 87
 Number of vols in Library 350
 Amts of contributions during quarter - not known
 Avg for Sabbath School
 Teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert of
 prayer usually held. Number of scholars in communion
 with the ch 45. No additions to the Church from the
 school. No conversions. There is a serious attention
 to the preached word and other means of grace,
 and an increased number of scholars in our school
 since we resumed worship in our Meeting house
 Geo C. Rand.
 Matthias Rice } delegates
 Albert Brown }

Ed
Mudale

Congregational School Lukensdale Feb L. Willard. Sept
 Number of scholars including infant class 121
 Do " classes 14
 Do " teachers 14
 Whole number connected with the school 138
 Average attendance of scholars 83
 Do " teachers 13

Unknown
date
continued

Quarterly meeting of July 15 1860 continued

Total avg attendance 99
Number of vols in Library 443
Amount of contributions during quarter 13.11
Average per Sabbath 1.01
Teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars in communion with ch 22
No additions to ch from sch. no conversions
delegates

Mrs Woodbridge
Robinson &
Green

Cong
Wilmington

Congregational School West Newton Wm Bosworth Sept.
Number of scholars including infants. C 177
Do " Deacons 23
Do " Teachers 23
Whole Number connected with school 202
Average attendance of scholars 113
Do " Teachers 19
Total Average attendance 132
Number of volumes in Library 600
Amount of contributions during quarter 37.59
Average per Sabbath 2.89
Teachers meetings not held Monthly concert of prayer is held
30 scholars in communion with ch no additions to ch from
school. No conversions; nothing of special interest
in the school - There is however a good attendance at
Delegates Dea Jos W Stone
Henry A Barker
Joseph A Howell

Quarterly meeting of July 15. 60 continued
 Baptist School at Newtonville made no
 report having disbanded May 20
 Baptist School Newton corner J. M. Bailey Sept
 Number of scholars, including infant class 86
 Do " classes 11
 Do " teachers 11
 Whole Number connected with school 99
 Average attendance of scholars 149
 Do of teachers 40
 Total average attendance 59
 Number of vols in library 360
 Amount of contributions during quarter 26.02
 average per Sabbath 2.00

Teachers meetings held monthly, Monthly concert of
 prayer is held Number of scholars in communion
 with Ch not returned. No additions to Church from
 school no conversions.

Delegates

W. D. Thayer

C. A. Elliot

O. Harris

Episcopal Sch. Newton corner J. A. Butts A. Sept
 Scholars with infants 115 classes 11 teachers 11 Whole No 128
 avg attendance, scholars 81, teachers 10, Total 91. Vols in Lib 720
 No report of contributions Teachers meetings not held in summer
 Number of scholars in Comm with Ch 46 additions to Ch Church
 from sch. 18 conversions 18 No remarks
 No delegates

Quarterly meeting of July 15 1860 continued
Christ School Newton Corner Geo W Bacon Supt

Number of scholars including Infants class 280

D " classes 29

D " teachers 30

Whole Number connected with school 280

Average attendance of scholars 186

D " teachers 27

Total average attendance 213

Number of vols in Library 800

Amount of Contribution during quarter 3194

Average for Sabbath 245

Teachers meetings held monthly Monthly concert
of prayer is held Number of scholars in
communion with church 61. No additions to
ch from sch's during quarter. No evasions
to remarks.

Delegates E Woodman.

H D Bassett.

E J Smallwood.

*See the records
on next page*
~~On motion of F Abensons voted that the
Methodist School of Newtonville be ad-
mitted to the Union. Remarks were now
made by Mrs Smith of Provincetown, Rev
McWoodbridge of Auburndale, Rev Mr Clark of
Auburndale. Prayer by Rev. Mr Woodman of
Auburndale. Remarks of J F C Stiles of
Newton Centre Mr Deblow of Boston M. S. Here
thru Mr Warren of Newton Centre~~

*See
next
page*

Quarterly meeting of July 15/1880
Continued & concluded

There are now 11 Schools connected with this Union we have a report from 8 of them No report from Bapt. Upper Falls or Epis. Auburndale. The Methodists of Newtonville joined at this meeting. On motion of H. A. Benson voted That upon their own request the Methodist School at Newtonville be received into the Union. Remarks were made by W. Smith of Princeton Rev. M. Woodruff of Auburndale, Rev. M. Clark of Auburndale, Prayer by Rev. M. Woodruff. Remarks by Mr. J. C. Hyde of Newton Centre M. DeBlair of Batou M. S. Rice by other. M. Benson of Newton Centre. Meeting closed by Benediction. Moved the bal of this to left for back reports. H. A. Benson Secretary

Quarterly meeting of
Oct 2/1880 Oct 2, 1880.

The quarterly meeting of the Union was held this evening at the Baptist Church Newton Upper Falls at 7 1/2 P.M. President V. A. Rice President & Secretary absent. J. C. Hyde of Newton Centre was chosen to preside. B. F. Whitham Secretary. Proter & Exercises commenced with singing. Prayer by Rev. M. DeBlair of Methodist Church. Reports of the various Schools were then presented.

Episcopal School
Albiondale

Quarterly Meeting Oct 21 1880

Episcopal School Albiondale Rev. W. Hallen ^{past}
No. scholars includ. infant class 26 classes 4 teachers 4
Whole no connected with sch. 34 avg attend-
ance of scholars 15 average attendance of
teachers 4 Total average attendance —
No of books in library 125 Contributions not
given avg held not given teaching meetings —
Monthly concert of prayer — Number of scholars
in communion with Ch. additions to Ch
from school during the quarter — not given.
One conversion during quarter
No delegates

Cong.
School
Albiondale

Congregational School Albiondale

Jas O. L. Willard. Pastor

No of scholars incl. Infant class 110 classes 15
teachers 15 Whole no connected with sch. 128
avg attendance scholars 64 avg attend. teachers 12
Total avg attendance 76 No of vols in library 441
Amt of contributions during quarter 879 avg
schol 674 occasional teaching meetings
Monthly concert of prayer is held Number of
scholars in communion with Ch 16. No addi-
additions to Ch from sch during quarter
No conversions Religious interest is, not
back as we should desire

Delegate Thos S. Williams

Chas C Barr

Henry B Williams

Quarterly meeting of ~~W.H. Carter~~ ²¹

age
ch.
Kenton

West Newton Congl. School W.H. ^{Super.} ~~Carter~~
 No of scholars including infant class 165
 No of class 20 No of teachers 20 Whole
 No connected with school 185 Average atten-
 dance 103 avg attendances teachers 20 total
 avg attendances 123 No of vols in Libr
 600 Aris contributors during quarter 37.66
 avg in Sabbath 289. No teachers meetings
 Monthly concert of prayer is held No of
 scholars in communion with ch 24
 No additions to ch from sch. during
 quarter. One conversion

B.F. Whitemore
 H.P. Barker
 A.R. Campbell } Delegates

age
ch.
Kenton

Baptist sch. Newton owned J.W. Bailey Capt
 No of scholars including infant class 91
 No of class 11 teachers 13 Whole No
 connected with school 104, avg attendances
 of scholars 46 avg attendances teachers 10
 Total avg attendances 55 No of vols in
 Libr 300 Contb. during quarter 11.79
 avg in Sab. 84.4 teachers meeting held
 Monthly, Monthly concert of prayer is
 held Number of scholars in communion
 with church 8. No additions to ch from
 school during quarter. No conversions
 W.D. Thayer A.K. Hyde J. Smallwood } Delegates

Eliza
S. Hall
W. Corner

Quarterly meeting Oct. 21 1880
Chor School Newtongreen H. W. Bacon Dupt
No of scholars including infant class 242 class 29
teachers 30 Whole no. connected with school
242, average attendance - scholars - 104 teachers 28
Total 192 Vols in Library 800 Amt of contribs
during quarter 3100 avg per Sab 221 Teachers
meetings are held monthly. The monthly
convent of prayer is held. No of scholars in
communion with the ch 63 additions to
ch from sch during quarter 2. One conver-
sion. No special interest in religious matters
one death in infant class

Delegates, Richard Dykes
H. D. Battell
E. A. Smallwood

Rept
Des. S.
W. Corner

1st Baptist Sab Sch Newtongreen group's name given
No of scholars including infant class 116 class 15
teachers 16 Whole no. connected with sch. 131 avg
attendance of scholars 67 avg attendance of teachers
13 No of ~~sch~~ Total avg attendance 79. No vols
in Library 743 Amt of contributions during qtr
39.85 avg per Sab 332 Teachers meetings held
quarterly. Monthly convent of prayer is held
3 additions to ch from sch. No conversions
24 scholars in
Communion with ch

Map Moore
Ross
James

Delegates

Methodist
Ch. N. Will

Quarterly meeting Nov 21 cont.
Newtonville Methodist Sch. T. B. Smith Supt.
No of scholars including infant class 108
No of class 14 No of teachers 15 Whole No of
connected with school 122 avg attendance
of scholars 85 to teachers 13 total avg attend.
98 No of vols. in library 133 Wm contributions
during quarter \$52 avg per Sabbath \$7
Teachers meetings held quarterly, Sabbath
sch. concert of prayer quarterly
No of scholars in communion with ch 14
addition 4 Conversions 4
to ch from school Delegates } Sidney Allen
E. Wang
A. P. Ellis

Episcopal
Ch. N. Will

Baptist Sch. Apperfalls Sh. Pillsbury Supt.
double report July & Oct. first figures July & 2 Oct.
No of scholars including infant class 93.88 No of
class 14.13. No of teachers 14.13. Whole No of
connected with sch 109.103. avg attendance
of scholars 61.47. Teachers 13.9. Total avg
attendance 76.59. No of vols not given. Contrib.
bution not given. No teachers meetings. Monthly
concent of prayer is held No scholars in
communion with ch No conversions
No delegates to either
meeting
Episcopal Sch. N. Corner
was not reported this quarter
per

Quarterly report of Oct 21. continued
Remarks were made by Miss Allen of
Newtown. Miss Smith & Hyde of Western
Center & Whittier of West Newton
closed with singing & Benediction
by B. F. Whittier
attest H. A. Benson Secy

Quarterly meeting { Annual Meeting }
of
January 20 1861

The annual meeting of the Union was
held this evening at the Congregational Ch.
Auburndale at 6 1/2 o'clock, the vice president
W. Stora in the chair. The services were
commenced by reading of scriptures; a hymn
was then sung, after which prayer was offered
by Rev. M. Clark, pastor of the Church at Auburndale.
The secretary read the abstract of the last quarterly
meeting. Reports from the various schools were
now in order and the following reports were
received

School connected with the Cong. Ch. at
Auburndale Jas. C. Villard Superintendent

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| Number of scholars including infants | 129 |
| D. " Class | 18 |
| D. " Teacher | 18 |
| Whole number connected with the school | 150 |

Annual meeting Jan'y 21/1881 Continued

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| Average attendance of scholars | 80 |
| D. D. " Teachers | 16 |
| Total average attendance | 99 |
| Number of vols in Library | 441 |
| Amount of Contributions during quarter | \$11.13 |
| Average for Sabbath | 867 |

Teachers meetings are held occasionally
 Monthly concert of prayer regularly held
 Number of scholars in communion with church
 No additions to Ch from sch during quarter
 No conversions during quarter
 There is an increased interest in attendance
 Still there is no marked religious feeling
 Delegates Rev. Sewall Harding
 Bro W. Danforth
 " T. J. Williams

Longsore
 Newton
 West Newton Congl Sch Wm Danforth Supt

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|---|-----|
| Number of scholars including Infant class | 158 |
| D. D. " Clergy | 21 |
| D. D. " Teachers | 20 |

Average Number of attendance of scholars 91
 Whole number connected with school 180
 Average attendance of teachers 18
 Total average attendance 114
 Number of vols in Library 600
 Am't Contributions during quarter \$29.55
 Average for Sabbath 246
 Teachers meetings not held

Annual meeting Jan 20/81 Continued
 Report from Newton Cong. School continued
 Monthly concert of prayer is held
 Number of scholars in communion with ch 28
 Additions to church from school during quarter none
 Conversions during quarter one
 No remarks on state of religious interest
 Delegates B. F. Whittmore
 J. W. Stone
 Milo Lucas

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 Newton*
 Methodist School Newtonville F. B. Smith Sept
 Number of scholars including infants 128
 Do of classes 15
 Do of teachers 16
 Whole number conversed with school 139
 Average attendance of scholars 28
 Do Do " Teachers 15
 Total average attendance 93
 Amount of collections during quarter 32.15
 average per Sabbath 1.47
 Teachers meetings are held monthly
 Concert of prayer is held once in three months
 Number of scholars in communion with ch none
 Additions to Ch from school during quarter none
 Conversions during quarter none
 No remarks on state of religious interest
 Delegates Dustin Lancy
 Ezra Wing
 Wm. Richardson

Episcopal
W. Corner

Annual meeting of Ward 20187
Episcopal School Winton Corner W. Corner Sept
Number of scholars including Infants class 77
" " Claps 9
" " Teachers 9
Whole Number connected with school 88
Average attendance of scholars 48
" " of Teachers 9
Total average attendance 87
Number of vols in Library 697
Amt of contributions for quarter 14.65
" for Sabbath 1.13
Teacher's meetings not held
Monthly concert of prayer not held
Number of scholars in Communion with ch 23
addition to ch from school during quarter none
Conversions = 2 2 none
Religious interest encouraging
No delegates reported

Baptist
Corner

Baptist School Winton Corner J. W. Bailey Sept
Number of scholars including Infants class 99
" " Claps 11
" " Teachers 13
Whole Number connected with school 112
Average attendance scholars 41
Total average attendance 52
Number of vols in Library 300
Amt of contributions during quarter 9.83
" for Sabbath 74

Annual meeting Jan'y 20 1851 Continued

Baptist school covered continued
 teachers meetings held monthly
 Monthly count of prayer & held
 Member of scholars in communion with the church
 Additions both from all during quarter none
 Grown-ups
 Religious interest &c. A deep religious feeling
 pervading the school many are enquiring & two
 have been converted

Delegates } W. N. Kimball
 } Geo. W. Quincy
 } A. T. Hyde

^{Congregational}
 Eliot School New Bedford Mass Decr
 Number of scholars including infants class 242
 " " class 29
 " " teachers 30
 " Collected with school 242
^{congregational}
 Average attendance of scholars 165
 " " of teachers 27
 Total avg attendance 192
 Number of vols in Libry 800
 Amos contributions during quarter \$28.27
 " by the Sabbath 2.17
 Teachers meetings monthly: Concert of hymns &c
 Number of scholars in communion with the church 64
 Additions to Ch from all during quarter One
 no conversions & no special religious interest to report
 Delegates J. E. Chan
 J. W. Preston & E. A. Smallwood

Annual meeting continued Jan'y 20 '61

Newton Centre Congl. School Albert Little Supt
Number of scholars including Infants class 162

Do " classes 25

Do " teachers 25

Whole number connected with school 187

Average attendance scholars 141

Total average attendance 133

Number of volumes in library 532

Am't of contributions during quarter 22.51

Am't for Sabbath 173

Teachers meetings not held

Monthly concert of prayer is held

Number of scholars in Communion with ch 45

Additions to ch from school during quarter none

Conversions none

No remarks on State of religious interest

Delegates J. F. C. Hyde

W. Walworth

John Whitow

Baptist School Newton Centre Thos McKenna Supt

Number of scholars including Infants class 116

Do " classes 15

Do " teachers 15

Whole number connected with school 134

Average attendance scholars 68

Do " teachers 15

Number of vols in library 743

Am't contribution during quarter 27.43

Annual meeting continued June 20 '61
 Central Baptist School continued
 Average per Sabbath 2,29
 Monthly concert of prayer held quarterly
 Teachers meetings held quarterly
 Number of scholars in communion with Ch. none
 Additions to Ch from school during quarter ^{reported} one
 Communicants none
 No remarks on State of religious interest
 Delegates, A. Stone, D.D.
 Alfred Moore
 Chas. H. James

Baptical School Wheel Falls J. T. Clafflin. Sept
 Number of scholars including infant class 82
 S. " Clergy 13
 S. " Teachers 13
 Whole number connected with school 92
 Average attendance of scholars 50
 S. " " Teachers 10
 Total avg attendance 60
 Number of volumes in Library 500
 Amos contributions during quarter \$6.44
 avg per Sabbath 50
 Teachers meetings held monthly
 Monthly concert of prayer is held
 Number of scholars in communion with Ch two
 additions to Ch from school during quarter none
 No conversions, nothing of religious interest but
 increasing Delegates N. J. White.
 W. H. James

Methodist
Halls

Annual meeting continued July 20 '61
Methodist School Upper Falls, N. H., Sing.
Number of scholars including Infants 125
do " class 14
do " teachers 14
Whole number connected with school 139
average attendance scholars 75
do teachers 13
Total average attendance 88
Number of vols in Library 400
No contributions reported
No teachers meetings held
Monthly concert of prayer is usually held
Number of scholars in communion with church 45
addition to ch from school during quarter was
Religious interest nothing unusual, thought a
good attendance to hear the word
Delegates Rev. Wm. Perlecock
Joshua Brown
Mark Lee

Voted That a committee of seven be raised
to select & nominate officers for the year
A. W. Symon was now serving
Remarks of the President
Meeting now opened for remarks & prayer
Remarks of Mr. Kimball of Newton corner
Mr. Blodgett of Upper Falls, Whittemore of
West Newton, Brown for secretary
The committee on nomination now
made this report and recommended

Annual meeting of Jan 20th 1881 continued
for officers for the year

Abraham Hovey D.D. President
F. B. Smith. Vice President
J. A. Benson Secretary & Treasurer

Managers the several Superintendents
of the schools of the Union
Vote of Thanks passed to the retiring President
James M. Gordon* & to the Vice President
Meeting closed by singing & Benediction

*for his acceptable services as presiding
officer during the year just closed

J. A. Benson
Secretary

Quarterly meeting Apr 21 1881

The quarterly meeting of the Union was held
this evening at the Cong. Church West Newton
at 6 1/2 P.M. Abraham Hovey D.D. in the chair
Meeting opened by reading of Scriptures & the
President. A hymn was then sung. On
motion of Mr. ~~Baldwin~~ a committee was
raised to take into consideration the propriety
of abolishing the custom of reading the statis-
tics of each Sch. at every quarterly meetg
Committee Messrs. ~~Whittemore~~ Bacon & Gordon
Reports were now heard from the various
schools as follows

Congregational School West Newton
William T. Fernald Supt
Number of scholars including infants
D. " classes

161
20

Quarterly meetg of April 1881

Cong. Cong. Sch W Newton Cong.
 sch. mut. Number of teachers 20 Whole number
 connected with the school 183 average atten-
 dance of scholars 97 of teachers 17 total
 avg attendance 114 Volumes in library 600
 Amt of contribution during quarter 28.71
 Avg hr Sabbath 2.21 teachers meetings not
 held Monthly concert of prayer is held
 Number of scholars in communion with
 the church 24. No additions to Ch from sch
 School during quarter, One conversion
 Delegates B F Whittemore
 W E Sheldow
 C W Wilkington

Methodist sch Newtonville F B Smith Supt
 Meths. Number of scholars including infant class 134
 dist. sch. " " class 17 Number of teachers 18 Whole no.
 Newtonville connected with sch 153. Avg attendance of
 scholars 84 teachers 16 total avg attendance 101
 Number of vol in library 342. Amt of contribution
 during quarter 8.32 avg hr Sat 6.77 teachers meetg
 held monthly. Monthly concert of prayer not
 held. Number of scholars in communion with
 Ch 18 additions from sch to Ch during quarter none
 no conversions - no delegates appointed

Quarterly Meeting of W. C. C.
Episcopal School, Newbas Cove

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hood
new

800 ended Sept
Number of scholars including infant class 100
" " class 10 teachers 10
Whole number connected with school 112
Average attendance of scholars 74
" attendance of teachers 10 Total avg attendance 84
Number of volumes in library 707
Aid Contributions during quarter 21.36
Average per Sabbath 164
Teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert not held
Number of scholars in communion with ch 24
Additions to ch from sch during quarter none
One conversion. Religious interest encouraging
No delegates

Congregational Sch. Conv. (Eliot Church)
J W Bacon Capt

is
love
new
list

Number of scholars including infant class 233
" class 29 Number of teachers & officers 34
Whole number connected with school 267
Avg attendance scholars 151 teachers 27 Total 188
Number of vols in Libry including infant department } 1000
Cont'bts during q. 24.50 avg per Sabbath 189
Teachers meetings held monthly
Monthly concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in communion with ch 65
Additions to ch from sch during quarter one
Six conversions. Religious interest is deeper
than for a long time Delegates, N. D. Dorell
C. E. Billings
Sam. Dorell

Quarterly meeting of April 1861
Bapt School Newton corner J. M. Bailey Supt.
Number of scholars including infants 109
" " classes 12 teachers 13
Whole number connects with school 121
Average attendance scholars 48 teachers 11
Total avg \$ 59 Number of vols in Lib 300
Amt of contributions during quarter 16.81 avg
for Sabbath 130 Teachers meetings are held monthly
Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number of
scholars in communion with ch 11 additions to
ch from sch. during quarter 5 Nine conversions (to
Apr 21) There has been a deep interest in religious
things since Jan^y 1st & many are enquiring the way
to Zion Delegates Geo W Quincy
H. M. Berry
Mons Chick

Congl ch sch Newton Centre Albert Little Supt.
Number of scholars including infant class 162 classes 25
teachers 25 Whole number 189; Avg attendance scholars -
115 avg attendance teachers 23 Total " \$ 138
Number of vols in Library 532 Amt contributions
during quarter 34.20 avg for Sabbath 2.63 - No, tea
cher meetings this quarter monthly, concert is
held Number of scholars in communion
with ch 75 additions to ch from sch. during
quarter none; Conversions are supposed to have
taken place but number not reported
Delegates W W King, A. Ellis John Ashton

Quarterly Report Apr 1881
Newton Centre Baptist School

Thomas Nickerson Supt.

Number scholars including infants 116
" class 16 teachers 17

Whole number connected with school 136

Intro
Bapt
Avg attendance scholars 81 teachers 13

Total avg attendance 90

Volumes in Lib 743 Contrib. last q. 25.02

Aug 18 & Sept 193. teachers meetings are
held monthly. Monthly concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in communion with the
church not given, additions to Ch from
school during quarter, none; no conversions,
delegates Frank Howe, Ed

N B Cook

A C Mayhew

Methodist Wpufall, Marshall & Rice Supt

Number of scholars including infants 114

" " Class 14 teachers 14

Whole number connected with school 130

Avg attendance teachers 118 scholars 78

Total avg attendance 91 Vols in Lib 400

No amt rec'd for Contributions Teachers not held

monthly concert of prayer - is held

Number of scholars in communion with Ch 40

additions to Ch from school 3

no conversions no religious friends

Delegates Wm Lock, J. B. Brown, James Ray

Quarterly Report of Apr 1887 Continued
Upper Falls Baptist School H. J. White Supt
Number of scholars, including infants 91
" classes 14 teachers 13

Upper Falls } Whole Number Connected with School 106
Bapt } Avg attendance scholars by teachers 10
Total avg attendance (81) 87
Volumed in Library 500
Arist contribution during quarter \$8.62
Avg for Sabbath 66¢ Teachers meetings
held monthly. Monthly concert of prayer
is held. Number of scholars in commun-
ion with ch 7. additions to Church
from sch during quarter none. No con-
versions Delegates C. C. Dudley
D. A. Smith

Cong. School Ashlandale J. L. Willard Supt
Number of scholars including infants 130
Classes 16 teachers 16 whole no/connected with sch. 149
Avg attendance scholars by teachers 14 Total avg
attendance 104 Number of bks in Lib 508
Arist contribution during quarter \$12.44
avg for Sabbath 1.01 Teachers meetings are
held occasionally. Monthly concert of prayer
is held. Number of scholars in communion
with the Church 23. No additions to
ch from sch during quarter. No conversions
during quarter Delegates Chas Burr
J. L. Jordan
T. W. Williams

Quarterly meeting of Apr 1881 continued
~~On motion of Mr Whittleman of West Newton~~
~~It was voted that Mrs Whittleman~~
~~On motion of J W Bacon of W. Corner, the~~
~~matter of dispensing with the reading of~~
~~the Septs quarterly reports was considered and~~
~~after debate at the suggestion of Mr Whittleman~~
~~of W. Newton, the matter was referred~~
~~to a committee to report at next q'r~~
~~meeting. The following were the committee~~
~~as appointed for the Chair~~
~~J W Bacon. B H Whittleman, J. W. Gordon.~~
after singing a hymn, the meeting
was chosen open for prayer & remarks &c.
Remarks of the President, Rev. Mr Patrick
Mess Little, Secretary, Lowrey. Withington, with
prayer, - Rice. Quincy, & prayer of Mr. Bowbridge
The meeting was closed with the hymn
"God bless our native land" - and the
Benediction of the President.

H. A. Pearson.

Secretary

Quarterly Meeting of July 21. 1881.
The quarterly ^{Conference} meeting of the Union was
held at the Eliot Church Newton on
this evening at 5 1/2 o'clock Rev. Frank
Henry D.D. in the chair; meeting opened
by reading of the scriptures Prayer then
offered by the Rev. Calvin Butler of Andover
Theological Seminary A hymn was now sung

N.B.
The sch^l
reports are
to June 30

Quarterly meeting of July 21 1861
The report of the last meeting was then
read by the Secretary The reports from the va-
rious Schools were then in order & were as
following Eliot School Newton Corner Geo.

Eliot Sch^l.
Corner. W.Baen Superintendent
Whole number of scholars, including infants 270
Classes 30 teachers & officers 35 Whole number 305
Average attendance scholars 192 teachers 29
Total avg attendance 221 Bks in Library 1000
Arist contributions during quarter 29.74 avg per Sabbath 2.29
Teachers meeting held monthly Monthly concert is held
Number of scholars in communion with church 54
No additions to ch from sch^l. Four conversions, Remarks:
We have experienced a good degree of religious interest during the quarter
our meetings being well attended, and a more serious attention to
the concerns of the soul has been manifest. Four young persons have
united with the ch since the date to which the report is made up
Delegates John Warner W.B. Cobb. & P. Pool.

addenda

A mission school at Penins factory, Waltham
is connected with the Eliot school called
the village Sabbath school

This school contains 10 classes with 8 teachers
whole number as the book 41

Making the whole number connected with
the Eliot Sabbath school 346

Baptist School Newton Corner Geo. W. Denny, Sup^t
Whole number of scholars, including infants 100

Quarterly meeting of July 21 1861 Continued

Number of classes, 13 teachers, 13 Whole number connected with sch^d 115
Avg attendance, scholars 65 teachers 12 total 78. Vols in library 426
Contributions during quarter 1200. pr. sch 92^d teachers meetings held monthly
Monthly concert of prayer is held Number of scholars in communion with
the ch 19 additions to ch from sch^d during quarter 8. No conversions
Remarks. A good degree of interest is manifested in the sch^d
and some scholars are inquiring the way to God
Delegates, A Kimball N W Hyde J W Bailey

Episcopal Grace Ch School. Newton Center.

Number of Geo Linder Supt
Number of scholars including infant class 101
Number of classes 10. teachers 10. Whole number 113 avg atten-
dance scholars 65 teachers 10 total avg attendance 75
Number vols in library 707 Contributions 1651 Avg pr sch 127
teachers meetings not held concert of prayer not held
Number scholars in communion with ch 28 additions to ch
from sch^d during quarter four. Four conversions
Remarks. State of religious interest encouraging
No delegates

Congl. Sch^d. Newton Center Albert Little Supt

Number of scholars including infant class 165
Number of classes 26. teachers 26. Whole number 191 avg attendance
scholars 113 teachers 25 total 138 vols in library 532. Unit
Contributions during quarter 23.43 avg pr sch 1.83 teachers meetg
not held. Monthly concert of prayer is held Number of scholars
in communion with ch 77 - two members of sch^d added to
it during quarter by letter. No conversions - no remarks
Delegates J. C. Hyde - Chs Ellis - B. W. Kingsbury.

Quarterly report of July 21 1881 continued
Bapt- Centre First Baptist sch Westchester. Supt's name not given
Number of scholars including infants 116 classes 17 teachers 18
Whole number 137 avg attendance scholars 80 teachers 15 total 95
Vol in library 743 Contributions during quarter 1848 per Sabbath 1.42
Teachers meetings are held quarterly. Monthly concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in communion with ch. not reported. One added
to ch from sch during quarter. No conversions reported. No remarks
Delegate. W. Lincoln Chase. James S. Newell & R. Carlton

Baptist Baptist sch Upperfalls D. A. V. Smith, Supt's position
Upper falls Number of scholars including infants 94 classes 13 teachers 13
Whole number 108. Average attendance scholars 73 teachers 12 total 85
Vol in Library not reported Contributions, not reported Teachers —
meetings not reported Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number
of scholars in communion with ch. not reported additions to
ch. from sch, conversions, or not reported. ^{Remarks} Supt lately left
place not easily supplied Monthly concert of prayer, well
attended. Children contribute much to the interest. We
have much to encourage us as teachers & scholars
Delegate. M. Shurtleff

Methodist Methodist sch Upperfalls Marshall Rice Supt
Upperfalls Number scholars including infants 127 classes 14 teachers 14 Whole
Number 143 avg attendance, scholars, 71 teachers 12 total 85 Vol 400
Contributions, not reported Teachers meetings not held Concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in communion with ch 42 additions to ch from sch
during quarter 2. Two conversions. Remarks. One of the two
conversions is the Supt's son
Delegates Geo C Rand. Albert Grover. Williams Locke.

Quarterly report July 21 1881 continued

Cong. Sch. Ashland, J. O. L. Villard, Sept

Whole Number including infants, 121 classes 17 teachers 17. Whole Number 141 Avg attendance, scholars, 84 teachers 15. Total 102 Vols in Library 568 Contributions 3. m's. 9. 1 per cent 75. 7 Teachers meetings held occasionally. Monthly concert of prayer held. 23 scholars in communion with ch. No additions to ch from sch. No conversions. Remarks. State of religious interest not such as we should desire. Delegates. G. W. Briggs. C. A. Sweet. W. B. Williams

Cong. Sch. West Newton B. F. Whittemore Sept

Number of scholars including infants 173 classes 20 teachers 22 Whole Number 197 Avg attendance scholars 106 teachers 18 total 124 Number of vols in Library 584 Contributions during quarter 18.34 Avg for Sabbath 141 teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars in sch in communion with ch 24. No additions to Church from school during quarter. No conversions. Remarks. No apparent religious interest. Delegates Messrs Dix. Barker. & Whiting.

Methodist Sch. Newtonville H. J. Smith Sept

Number of scholars including infants 137 Teachers 20 classes 25 Whole Number 158 Avg attendance scholars 81 Teachers 18 Total 99 Vols in Library 340. Contributions during quarter 5.65 Avg for Sabbath 48. 4 No reports of teachers meetings. No reports of concert of prayer. Number of scholars in communion with ch 8. Additions to ch from sch during quarter, one one conversion. No remarks.

Delegates. D. Lancy. E. Graving. Wm. T. Voss.

Quarterly meeting of July 21 1851 Continued
A Hymn was now being sung by the congregation
The Committee appointed to consider changing the
manner of reporting at the quarterly meeting. Reported,
that as many members of the Union would like
to have the reports made as they have been,
that the reports be made in the same way
during the remainder of the year
Meeting now opened for prayer & remarks
Remarks of Miss Whittemore of West Newton
Little of Newton Centre. James W Kimball
of Put Versus Ch Boston (J. Leav). J. F. C. Hyde
Newton Centre. Mr Briggs, Auburndale. Geo. W. Bacon
of Newton Centre. Mr. DeBlais of Boston, J. Leav.
& Mr Rice of Newton Centre also Mr. Leav
Prayer was now offered by Mr Kimball of Boston
Meeting closed by singing & benediction

Quarterly meeting of October 20 1851
The regular quarterly meeting of the Union
was held at the Baptist Church Newton-
Centre this Evening at 5 1/2 O'clock. The President
Abraham Hovey D.D. in the Chair. The meeting
was opened by reading a portion of Scripture
Prayer was then offered by Prof Ripley, after which
a hymn was sung. An abstract report of the
last quarterly meeting was now read by the Secy,
reports from the schools, being now in order
they were offered as follows

See next page

Quarterly meeting Oct 20 1881. Continued
Baptist School Newton Centre Thos. Kikernan Supt.
april
of
entire
Number of scholars including infants 118 classes 15 teachers 16
Whole number 137 Avg attendance scholars 77 teacher 14 Total 93
Vol. in Library 743 Contributions 14.32 Avg per Sat 1.02 Teachers meeting
held quarterly. Monthly concert of prayer is held Number
of scholars in communion of the church
additions & ch from sch none. Conversions none
Delegates Ho J. Doyle. J. J. White. S. C. Spaulding.

Congl. Sat School. Newton Centre. Albert Little Supt.
avg. of
entire
Number of scholars including infants 165 classes 22 teachers 22 total 191
Avg attendance scholars 102 teachers 19 total avg attendance 121
Unit Contributions ~~5.52~~ 20.58 Vol. in library 5.52 Avg contrib. per Sat 1.58
teachers meetings not held Monthly concert is held Number
of scholars in communion with the ch 77 Additions to
ch from school none. Conversions (none)
Rev. W. Fisk. J. H. C. Hyde. R. W. Thayer. Delegates.

Baptist School. Newton upper falls. D. W. Smith. Supt.
Bapt
upper
falls
Number of scholars including infants 72 classes 12 teachers 12 total 84
Avg attendance scholars 45 teachers 10 total avg 55 Vol. in Library 500
Contributions 450 Avg per Sat abt 35 Teachers meetings held occasionally
Monthly concert of prayer is held Number of scholars in
communion with the church Additions to ch from
sch. none. Conversions none.

P. Scott
P. S. Pater } Delegates

It is hoped now the summer is over that
our school will fill up

Methodist
Sept. 24

Quarterly meeting of Oct. 20 1881 Continued
Methodist. The reports Marshall Rice Sept. 8.
Number of scholars including infant class 128. classes 14 teachers 14
total 144. Average attendance scholars 68 teachers 2 total 82 Vols in
library 350. Amis contributions not counted. Teachers meetings not held.
Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars in communion
with the church 15. Additions to church from school none. conversions
none. One scholar in the Army thinks he is a
Christian. Delegates Geo C Rand Hiram A. Skidmore
Mark Lee

Whitcomb
Cong.

Congregational School Auburn Dale, Ia. J. L. Hillard Sept.
Number of scholars including infants 103. classes 13 teachers 13
whole number 119. Avg attendance scholars 59 teachers 12 total 74
Vols in library 568. Contributions 7.34. Avg total 74. Teachers meetings
held occasionally. Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number of
scholars in communion with church 15. Additions to church from school none.
conversions none. We mourn the absence of the Holy
Spirit in this community & country house
Delegates Theo. Brigham, Dutton. & Besset

Cong.
Whitcomb

Congl. School West Newton B. F. Whittornen. Sept.
Number of scholars including infants 190. classes 21 teachers 23 total 213. Avg attendance
scholars 134 teachers 20 total 154. Contributions 18.00 Vols in library 504. Contrib. to
Sabb 140. Teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert of prayer is held. Scholars
in communion with church 38. Additions to church from school none. conversions
Remarks We regret that we have no general attention
to religion in the school.
Delegates Theo. Valentine, John White,
J. H. C. Stevens

1851. Quarterly meeting of Oct. 20th. Continued
Methodist School Newtonville, Feb Smith Sept. 8.
Number of Scholars including infant class 131 teachers 20 Schs 19
Whole number 151 Average attendance scholars 75 teachers 14
Total 91 Bks in Libry 340 Contributions 4.99 Avg per sch 4.24
Teachers meetings held quarterly, Monthly concert of prayer
is held occasionally. Number of scholars in communion
with ch 5, additions to ch from sch during quarter
1. Conversions 1.

Delegates, Messrs. Lancy, Pissot & Denton.

Episcopal School Newton Corner W. Lincoln Sept. 8.
Number of Scholars including infants 100 Classes 10 teachers 10 total 112
Avg attendance scholars 47 teachers 10 total 57 Bks in Libry
427 Contributions 11.48 per Sabbath 88.7 Teachers meetings
not held, Monthly concert of prayer not held. Number
of scholars in communion with ch 28 Additions to
sch Church from sch none. Conversions none
Delegates, James E. Butts Jr. E. P. Bancroft.

Newton Corner Baptist Sch. Geo. H. Loring, Sept. 8.
Number scholars including infants 96 classes 12 teachers 11
Whole number 109 avg attendance scholars 45 teachers 9
Total 54 Bks in Libry 426 Contributions 13.70 avg
per sch 106. Teachers held, monthly. Monthly concert of
prayer not held. Number of scholars in communion
with the church 22 Additions to ch from
sch during quarter none Conversions none.
Remarks. A good interest is manifested in the
School. Delegates W. J. Prosser H. H. Starnwood
Henry Hyde Jr.

Quarterly meeting of Oct 20 1881 continued
Congl. Sab. school Missionaries Soc W T Bacon Supt.
Number of scholars including infants 273 classes 28 teachers
offic 33 Whole Number 306 avg attended scholars 170
teacher 28 Whole Number 198 Vol in Library 1000 amt
contributions 22.70 avg he sb 1.75 teachers meetings
are held monthly Monthly concert offerings is
held Number of scholars in communion with the
church 66 additions to ch from school 1 —
conversions none. Remarks. No particular
interest

The mission School connected with the Eliot
 Ch. - situated at Bernier's factory has 45 -
 scholars & 12 teachers total 57 not included
 in above admitted for the year their report is as follows
 Oak Hill Sabbath Sch. ^ Calvary Bapt.
 Whole number of scholars 36
 teachers 6 class 6 whole number 42
 average attendance 27

Monthly concert of prayer is held Teachers
meetings are held occasionally
Interesting remarks were now made by
Mr C L Colby ^{Supt} of Oak Hill School. A
Hymn was now sung of the congregation.
At this point the meeting was opened for
remarks: and the time was fully occupied by
Thos Willard of Auburn - Secretary - Eliza Corner
Whittemore of W Newtun Re^d. Mr Parkhurst of
Centre. the President. & Prayer of W Baeover of
Centre. closed with singing & Benediction. J. A. Benson.

Annual Meeting July 29 1882.

The annual meeting of the Union was held this evening at the Methodist Church Upper Falls at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. The president being out of the country the vice President occupied the chair. The services were commenced by reading the scriptures Prayer by Rev. Mr. Penhance. A hymn was then sung. An abstract of the last quarter's report was now read by the Secretary. Reports from the various schools were now in order, and the following reports were read and handed to the Secretary.

School Connected with the Eliot Church - (Plover)

Rev W. T. Bacon, Sup't.

Number of scholars including infant class 273
" " class 30 Number of teachers 31

Whole number connected with the school 304
Avg attendance; scholars 179 Teachers 28 Total 207
Bks in library 1000 Contributions during quarter \$26.10
Average for Sabbath 2.01 Teachers meetings held monthly. Monthly concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in Communion with the ch
67 Additions to the church from the school during the quarter 2. No conversions. Nothing special to report One death during the quarter

Report of the Mission School
Connected with the Eliot Church
Average attendance 46 Whole number 72
one conversions, one death.

Delegates of Eliot Ch. W. C. Cobb. A. D. Bassett.

Annual Meeting of January 19 1862 Continued

Cor. Baptist
Newington Baptist Sch. 514 Quincy St
Number of scholars including infant class 94
Classes 11 teachers 11 Whole Number 107
Average attendance scholars 53 teachers 9 Total 64
Vols in Library 428 Contributions during quarter \$16.78
Avg per Sabbath 129 teachers meetings are held monthly
monthly concert of prayer is held Number of scholars in
communion with church 22 No additions to ch from
school during quarter. No conversions - Considerable re-
ligious interest some are asking the way of life
Delegate Lewis Watson
Fred Wellington
William A. Swetlow

Cor. Episco-
pal
Episcopal Sab Sch - Corner -
No Linder Superintendent
Number of scholars including infants 97
Classes 9 teachers 9 Whole Number 109
Average attendance of scholars 54 of teachers 9
Total avg attendance 63 Vols in Library 709
Aid contributions during quarter \$14.58 avg per Sat 112
Teachers meetings not held
Monthly concert of prayer not held
Number of scholars in communion with
the Church 28
No additions to church from sch during quarter
No conversions
no delegates

Annual meeting Jan'y 19 1862. Continued

Centre - Baptist School

pt {
at { Thomas Nickerson Superintendent
Numb of Scholars including infant class 124
" " classes 18 teachers 19
Whole Number 144 Average attendance Scholars 60
Avg attendance teachers 14 total avg attendance 70
Numb of bks in libary 750 Contrib during quarter
1297 avg to Sabbath \$1.18 teachers meetings
held quarterly Monthly concert of prayer
is held Number of Scholars in Com-
munion with the church 21 Additions to
the Church from the School during quarter None.
No conversions

Delegates

} Alpheus Timbidge
} Joshua White
} Chaft James

Cong. School - Centre - Albert Little Sept

pt {
at { Numb of scholars including infants 165
" " classes 25 teachers 25 - Whole no 191
Average attendance scholars 99 teachers 22 total 121
Numb of bks in Lib 532 Contributions 20.41 avg
to Sabbath 1.57 No teachers meetings during
quarter. Monthly concert is held Number of
Scholars in Communion with the church 70
Additions to Ch from Sch. None. No conversions
Delegates } D. N. Woodward
} J. F. C. Hyde.
} Dea C. Cook

January 19 1862 Annual meeting conf.

Methodist School Upperfalls M & Rice Supl
Number of Scholars including infants 121

" " Classes 13 Teachers 13 Whole 26/136

Average attendance scholars 76 teachers 12 total 96

Vols in Lib^y 350 Contributions not reported, teachers meetings

not held. Monthly concert of prayer is held

Number of scholars in communion with ch 15

Additions to ch from sch during quarter 2

Conversions none The attendance has increased

during the quarter. the additions being princi-

pally adults Delegates H. E. Hoyt

J. Brown

Reveries

Baptist School Upperfalls D. A. Smith. Supl.

Number of scholars including infants 80

Teachers 12 Class 12 Whole Number 95

Average attendance scholars 58 teachers 11 total 72

Vols in Lib^y 410 Contributions during quarter

730 avg to Sabbath 609

Teachers meetings not held

Monthly concert of prayer is held

Number of scholars in communion with

the church 4

Additions to ch from sch during quarter, none

Conversions none no remarks

no delegates

Original
date

Annual meeting Jan. 19 1862 Continued
 Congregational school Arkwaddale. J. T. Willard, Supt
 Number of scholars including infants 114
 Classes 14 teachers 14 Whole Number 181
 Average attendance scholars 77 teachers 12
 Total 92 Number of Bks in Library 568
 Arit of contributions during quarter 11.02 Avg
 per Sabbath 92⁺ teachers meetings held occa-
 sionally Monthly concert of prayer is held
 Number of scholars in communion with ch 15
 additions to ch from school during quarter none
 Conversions none No have no inquires
 "What shall I do to be saved"

Delegates N B Williams

C L Robinson

C A Street.

Original
date

Conf School Mathewton B B Whittemore Supt
 Number of scholars including infants 194
 Classes 21 teachers 21 Whole N 217 avg attendance scholars
 126 teachers 21 total avg attendance 147 Bks in
 Library 584 Contribution during quarter 12 dollars
 avg per Sabbath 93⁺ teachers meetings not held. The
 monthly concert of prayer is held Number of
 scholars in communion with ch 40 additions
 to ch from school during quarter two
 Conversions one Remarks: No special
 interest

Delegate Miss M. W. B. Danvers.

Annual meeting Jan'y 19 1862 Continued
Methodist School Portland T. B. Smith Supt

Methodist
Notes
ville
Number of scholars including infants 140
Classes 19 teachers 20 Whole No 135 Average
attendance scholars 53 teachers 18 total avg -
57 71 Vols in Lib 341 Contributions 4.55
avg pr Sabbath 317 teachers meetings
held quarterly Monthly concert of prayer
held occasionally Number of scholars in
Communion with the church 6 additions
to Church from school during quarter none
Conversions none
Remarks &c. Nothing of special interest
No delegates

Oak Hill
Oak Hill School Chas. Colby Supt
Number of scholars including infants 43
Classes 5 teachers 5 total 48
Average attendance scholars 31 teachers 5
Total average attendance 36 No report
of Vols in Libary Contributions or teachers
meetings Monthly concert of prayer is
held Number of scholars in communion
with the ch 7 Additions to Church from
school during quarter ^{none} No conversions
Remarks &c. No special interest
No delegates

Prayer was now offered by W.
B. Williams - and a hymn was sung
Business now in order. A committee

Annual meeting Jan'y 19, 1862 continued
was appointed consisting of one from
each school represented to nominate
officers for the year. Remarks were
now made by Miss Bassett, Co. Sec.
Deann. Williams. M. S. Rice. Briggs &
the Vice President
The Committee on nominating officers
now reported, as follows

For President

Marshall S. Rice.

Vice President Albert Little.

Secretary H. A. Benson.

Places of meeting Auburndale in April.
West Newton in July Newtonville in
Sept, Corner in Jan'y 1863

The meeting was now closed by singing,
and Benediction by Rev. Mr. Pentecost
H. A. Benson.

Secretary

Newton April 20 1862 Quarterly meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Union
was held at Auburndale this evening at
6 1/2 o'clock The president Marshall S. Rice
in the chair The meeting was opened by prayer
of Rev. Mr. Means, followed by reading a portion
of scripture singing An abstract report of
the last quarterly meeting was now read
by the secretary Reports from the various schools

Quarterly meeting Apr 20 1852
belonging to the Union being ~~was~~ in
order they were offered as follows
Congregational school Auburndale J. O. L. Hillard. Supt.
Number of scholars including infant class 118
Classes 14 Teachers 14 whole number 135
Average attendance scholars 73 teachers 13 total 89
Volumes in library 568 contributions during quarter \$8.25
Average per Sabbath 82c. Teachers meetings held occasional
Monthly concert of prayer is held, number scholars in
communion with church 15, no additions to ch during quarter
no conversions in school no special religious interest prevail
Delegates Thos. S. Williams.
C. W. Robinson.
H. B. Williams.

Auburn-
dale

Congregational school West Newton. B. F. Whittemore Supt.
Number of scholars including infant class 197
Classes 21, Teachers 21 whole number 220
Average attendance scholars 135, teachers 19 total 154
Volumes in library 584 contributions during quarter \$14.43
Average per sabbath 1.11. Teachers meetings not held.
Monthly concert prayer is held. number scholars in
communion with ch 40, additions to ch during quarter none
no conversions in school. No special interest ~~in school~~,
Young mens christian association just established, has
been very successful.
Delegates J. W. Stone.
Wm Bosworth.
Henry L. Whiting.

W. Newton
Cong.

Quarterly meeting April 20th 1862

Methodist school Newtonville F. G. Smith Supt.

Number of scholars including infant class 106

Classes 15 Teachers 16 whole number 122

Average attendance scholars 70 teachers 14 total 84

Volumes in library 345 contributions during quarter \$4.79.

Average per Sabbath .40 cts. Teachers meetings held quarterly. Monthly concert of prayer not held.

Number of scholars in communion with church 8
Addition to ch during quarter 2 & 2 conversions.
in school.

Delegates A. P. Ellis.

W. S. Fose.

Thos. Hund.

Baptist school Newton Corner G. H. Quincy Supt.

Number of scholars including infant class 87

Classes 11 Teachers 10. whole number 100

Average attendance scholars 46 teachers 8 total 56

Volumes in library 400 contributions during qr. \$11.28

Average per Sabbath .87 cts Teachers meetings held monthly. Monthly concert of prayer held

Number of scholars in communion with church 21. No addition during quarter. 2 conversions in the school.

No special religious interest at the present time.

Delegates

W. M. Chick.

S. W. Morse.

G. H. Quincy.

Quarterly Meeting April 20th 1862

Episcopal school Newton Corner. Geo. Linder Supt.

Number of scholars including infant class 97

Episcopal
at
Corner

Classes 9. Teachers 9. whole number 109

Average attendance scholars 55 Teachers 9 total 64

Volumes in library 709, contributions during quarter 14.15

Average per Sabbath \$1.09. Teachers meetings not held.

Monthly concerts of prayer not held. Number of scholars in communion with ch 28, No additions to church from school and no conversions in school.

Delegates.

Ellet Church Sabbath school G. W. Bacon Supt.

Number of scholars including infant class 271

Classes 29, Teachers & officers 34. whole number 305 ^{total 207}

Ellet
Corner

Average attendance scholars 175 Teachers & officers 32

Volumes in library 1125, contributions during quarter \$26.6

Average per Sabbath \$2.05. Teachers meetings held monthly

Monthly concert of prayer held. Number scholars in

communion with ch 70. Additions to church from school 1

& conversions including mission school. There has been

a good degree of religious interest manifested.

Delegates John Warner.

J. W. Preston.

E. A. Smallwood.

Report of the mission school connected with the above

Whole number connected with school 62 Teachers 12

total 74 total average attendance 57.

collection during the quarter \$8.25

Quarterly Meeting April 20th 1862

Baptist School Newton Centre. Thos. Nickerson Supt.

Number of scholars including infant class 125

Classes 18, Teachers 19, whole number 148

Average attendance scholars 76, teachers 16 total 96

Volumes in library 750, contributions during quarter 15.06

Average per Sabbath 116, Teachers meeting held occasionally. Monthly concert of prayer held. Number of scholars in communion with ch 21, no additions to church from school, 4 conversions in school.

An increase of religious interest during the quarter.

Delegates H. L. Chase

Jos. Newhall.

Oak Hill Sabbath School Gustavus Forbes supt.

Number of scholars including infant class 48

Classes 5, Teachers 5, whole number 53

Average attendance scholars 35, Teachers 5, total 40

No library, contributions during quarter ^{3 sabbaths} 96 cts.

Average per sabbath 32 cts. Teachers meetings held occasionally. Monthly meetings held. Number of scholars in communion with church 9, no additions to church and no conversions.

No special religious interest during the quarter the former superintendent has left, and Gustavus Forbes was elected in his place. commenced

3 Sabbath ago a penny collection.

Delegates

Samuel Stone.

Quarterly Meeting April 20th 1862

Congregationalist school Newton Centre. Albert Little sup.

Number of scholars including infant class 165

Classes 24, Teachers 24, whole number 189

Average attendance scholars 116, Teachers 22, total 138

Volumes in library 532, contributions during quarter \$21.00

Average per Sabbath 161. Teachers meetings held

occasionally. Monthly concert of prayer held. Number

of scholars in communion with ch. 81. Additions 6

No conversions. Delegates { B. W. Kimbary J. B. Trowbridge

G. H. Ellis

Methodist school Upper Falls. M. S. Rice Supt.

Number of scholars including infant class 125

Classes 14, Teachers 14, whole number 141

Average attendance scholars 78, Teachers 12, total 90

Volumes in library 350. Teachers meetings held rarely

Monthly concert of prayer held. 15 Scholars in

communion with ch. No additions, One conversion

No special religious interest is manifested.

Delegates H. C. Hoyt.

Wm Locke.

James Sherman.

Episcopal school Lower Falls. M. S. Daniell Supt.

Number of scholars 132. Teachers 18. total 150

Average attendance scholars 83, Teachers 15 total 98

contributions during quarter 7.08, average 54 cts

12 scholars not absent any time during quarter

no Delegates. Serst

Quarterly Meeting April 20th 1862

Baptist school Upper Falls. D.A.W. Smith Supt.

Number of scholars including infants 86

Classes 12, Teachers 12, whole number 101.

^{gives} ^{for} ^{falls} Average attendance scholars 64, Teachers 11, total 75

Volumes in library 350, contributions during qr. \$3.85

Average per Sabbath 35.cts. No teachers meetings.

Monthly concert of prayer held. 4 scholars in communion with the church. No additions to the church and no conversions.

Delegates Mr. Scott.

Mr. Palmer.

By vote, the Episcopal school at Newland
Loma falls was admitted to the Union & a
report was received from them

By vote the Methodist School at Auburn
dale was admitted to the Union

L.B. Frost Supt

The congregation now united in singing a
 hymn Prayer of Mr Chase of Centerville
age Meeting was now opened for Conference
 prayer Remarks were made of Albert
 Little. L.B. Frost. F.A. Benson. J.H. Quincy,
 and Rev. Mr Means. of Auburndale

closed with singing;
 and Benediction of Rev. Mr Means
 Chas. Benson, Secy

Newton July 20 1862

quarterly meeting
The regular quarterly meeting of the Union was held this evening ^{at 8 1/2 p.m. at the W. Newton}. It being very stormy so few present, it was deemed best to adjourn for one week and such a vote was passed.
advised F. W. Benson

Secretary

Newton July 27 1862

opening devotionally expressions
Agreeably to adjournment the quarterly meeting was held at the Cong. Church West Newton at 6 1/2 p.m. the president Marshall & Rice in the chair. The meeting was opened with reading a portion of scripture & prayer by Rev. Mr. Patrick of W. Newton. A hymn was then sung by the congregation. Reports from the various schools being in order, they were presented as follows: previous however to their being presented the schools the Secretary read an abstract of the last quarters report:

Methodist School Newtonville
Methodist School at Newtonville F. B. Smith. Sept.
Number of Scholars including infants 109
Classes 17 teachers 18 Whole number connected with sch^d 127
Avg attendance Scholars 80 do teachers 15 total avg attendance 95
Vol's in Library 347 Contribution during quarter 4.95, avg for Sabbath 41.74 teachers meetings held quarterly. Concert of prayer held quarterly. Number of scholars in communion with Ch. Six. additions to Ch. from school during quarter none; conversions none
Delegates, Drestin Lacey
E. P. Blackwell

Quarterly meeting July 27 1862 continued

Episcopal
corner

Episcopal School, at former Goddard Sept
Number of scholars including infants 90 classes 8 teachers 8 Whole
number connected with sch. 98 avg attendance scholars 60 do
teachers 8 total avg attendance 68 Bts in Libary 724 Contributions
10.73 avg per Sabbath 1.28 1/2 Teachers meetings not held. Monthly
concert of prayer not held Number of scholars in communion
with ch 29 added to ch from sch during quarter one and
one conversion. No delegates

Baptist
corner

Baptist School at former G N Quincy Sept
Number of scholars including infants 97 classes 12 teachers 11
Whole Number 110. avg attendance scholars 56 teachers 12
total 68 Minib of bts in Libary 312 Contributions 3 mo. 13.67 avg
p. Sabbath 4.05 Teachers held twice ea mo. Monthly concert
of prayer is held. Number of scholars in communion with ch
21 additions to ch from sch during quarter none, and
no conversions. No special religious interest
Delegates, George Hamdell

Stephen Dexter

John F Smallwood

Angl
corner

Cong. Sch. Corner. G W Bacon Sept. Number of scholars in
cluding infants 201 classes 30 teachers officers 36 Whole Number 307
avg attendance scholars 191 teachers officers 35 total 226. Bts in
Library 1125 Contributions 47.69 avg per Sabbath 3.67 Teachers meetings
12 are held monthly, monthly concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in communion with ch 70 No additions to ch from
sch during quarter conversions 2. No special interest in religious

Episcopal
classes 70
Library 82
scholars 49
teachers
officers 12

at the corner are in meet seeking the Saviour
Delegates, R. C. Emerson. J. H. Smith Henry E Cobb

Quarterly meeting of July 27 1852 continued
Congregational School Centre, Albert Little Supt
Number of scholars including infants 165 classes 26 teachers 26
Whole Number 191. Avg attendance scholars 119 teachers 24
Total 143. Vols in Library 532 Cult during quarter 3688
Avg per Sab including concert, 287. Teachers meetings held
occasionally. Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars
in communion with ch 81 additions to ch from school during
quarter none. No conversions
Delegates, Geo Stone, E. P. Kingsbury. Wm C. Loflow.

Baptist School Newton Centre Thos. Nickerson Supt
Number of scholars including infants 117 classes 18 teachers 19
Whole Number 139 Avg attendance scholars 88 teachers 18 Total
avg attendance 109 Vols in Library 758 Contributions for quarter 16
per Sabbath 124 teachers meetings held quarterly. Monthly concert
of prayer is held regularly. Number of scholars in com-
munion with the Church 33 additions to ch from
school during the quarter 2. No conversions, no
special religious interest Delegates Geo R. S. Corbridge,
Geo R. Carlton

Oak Hill Sabbath School Gustavus Forbes Supt
Number of scholars including infants 50 classes 8 teachers 8
Whole number 58. Avg attendance, scholars 42 teachers 7. Total
average attendance 49 No Library. Contributions during
quarter 488 Avg per Sabbath 374. Teachers meetings are
held occasionally. Monthly concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in communion with the Church 9
No conversions; no additions to ch from school during quarter
12 new scholars added, a deeper religious interest at close of last
report Delegates Charles James

Quarterly meeting of July 27 1882 Continued
Methodist School Upper Falls Marshall & Rice Depts.
Number of scholars including infants 152 classes 18 teachers 19
Methodist whole number 173 avg attendance scholars 95 teachers 17
Upper Falls Total 114 Volumes in library 350 Contributions not
known. Teachers meetings rarely held on account of
the distance to travel. Monthly concert of prayer is held.
Number of scholars in communion with ch. 30 none
addition to churches from school 3, and 3 conversions.
An increased interest in the subject of personal
piety. Delegates Nathan Longfellow Wm Locke. Biran A. Skermon.

Baptist School Upper Falls Darr & Smith Depts.
Number of scholars 86 including infants classes 11 teachers 11
Upper Falls whole number 99 avg attendance scholars 51 teachers 10
Falls Total 61 Number of vols in library 400. Contributions 42.1
Avg pr Sabbath 35 Teachers meetings are not held, Monthly
concert of prayer is held regularly, 6 scholars in communion with
ch. No additions to ch from school during quarter no
conversions. No particular religious interest.
Delegates, J. F. Ames. J. C. Porter.

Congregational School Wabunadale Jas. O. S. Willard Supt.
Number of scholars including infants 117 classes 15 teachers 15
Wabunadale whole number 135 avg scholars 79 teachers 13 total avg attendance 95
Wabunadale Number vols in library 508 Contributions during quarter 10.75 avg pr Sabbath 80
Teachers meetings held occasionally. Monthly concert of prayer is
held. Scholars in communion with ch 15. No conversions
no additions to ch from school. No decided religious
interest. Delegates Thos. P. Williams Danl. B. Fitts. Chas. A. Sweet.

Quarterly meeting of July 27 1862 Continued
Episcopal School Liverpool; M Grant Daniell, Supt.
Liverpool Number of scholars including infants 135 classes 18 teachers 18 whole
Episcopal number 153 avg attendance scholars 94 teachers 15 total 109 —
Bks in library 450 Contributions during quarter 1840 avg per Sabbath 1.00
Teachers meetings not held Monthly concert of prayer not held Number
of scholars in communion with ch 3 additions to ch from school
during quarter, one; No conversions, no particular religious interest
A bible class is connected with the school avg attendance 6 not reckoned
abn. Delegates M G Daniell. Mr Bowen.

Methodist School Ackworthdale G L Browne Supt.
Number of scholars including infants 23 classes 4 teachers 1 —
Methodist Whole number 27 avg attendance scholars 20 teachers 4 total
School 24 Bks in library 121 Contributions 107 per Sabbath 274
Ackworthdale Teachers meetings not held Monthly concert of prayer not
held no conversions no additions to ch from school
Religious interest very encouraging No scholars connected with
Delegates G L Browne J W Hamdell C C Ricker

Congl School West Newton B F Whittermore Supt.
West Newton Number of scholars including infants 215 classes 21 teachers
Congl 23 Whole number 238 avg attendance scholars 148 —
School teachers 20 total 168 Bks in library 504 Contributions 21.10
Congl. average per Sabbath 1.62 Teachers meetings are held
School occasionally Monthly concert of prayer is held Number
of scholars in communion with church 50 No additions
to ch from school during quarter. No conversions. There
is an apparent personal interest in religious
Delegates Mrs Upham, Patterson, J White.

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Quarterly meeting of July 27 1862 continued
Business was now in order. It was suggested that
the reports should contain information the number of
scholars in the Army and any thing of interest
connected with them. A Hymn was now sung &
prayer was offered by the Secretary after which the
meeting was declared open for remarks.

Short addresses were made by Messrs Lewis,
a young volunteer
Thos Judson, B. W. Wilkington Jr. Whittemore, Rev.
Mr Patrick, Secretary. Mr Chaplin of President
A hymn was now sung and the meeting
was dismissed by Rev. Mr Patrick with the
benediction

W. A. Person
Secretary

Quarterly Meeting of October 19 1862
The regular quarterly meeting of the Union
was held at the Methodist Chapel Newtonville
at 7 1/2 P.M this evening, the President M
J Rice Esq in the chair. The meeting was
opened by reading of a portion of scripture
by the President & prayer by Rev. Mr. McKee
of Newtonville. A Hymn was then sung, reports
of the last quarterly meeting (abstract) was
read by the Secretary; reports of the various
schools were now presented and they were
all glorious

See next page

Quarterly meeting of Oct. 19 1882 continued
Methodist Sabbath School Newtonville T. B. Smith Supt
Number of scholars including infants 104 classes 14 teachers 14
Whole number 122 average attendance scholars 59 teachers 12
total 72 vols in library 348 Contributions 3.05 avg per Sabbath
25 cents Teachers meetings held quarterly Monthly concert
held quarterly. Six scholars in communion with ch
addition to ch from sch. during quarter none. Conversions
none No special religious interest 3 scholars & 5 others
in the army no delegates chosen

Baptist Sab Sch. Newton Corner S. H. Doring Supt
Number of scholars including infants 101 classes 12 teachers 11
Whole number 114 avg attendance scholars 52 teachers 12
Total 64 vols in library 312 Contributions, 3 ms. 14.79 avg
per Sabbath 1.14 Monthly ^{Teacher meetings} concert of prayer twice each
month Monthly concert of prayer is held Number of
scholars in communion with ch 21 addition to ch
from school during quarter, none. Conversions, none.
13 from this school in the army
Delegates Joshua Ramsdell
M. W. Chick
G. J. Harwood

Episcopal Sab Sch. Sec. W. Linder Supt
Number of scholars including infants 80. classes 8. teachers 8. Whole
Number connected with school 88. avg attendance scholars 44
teachers 7 total 51 vols in library 724 Contributions during quarter
9.49 per Sabbath 737 Teachers meetings not held Monthly concert
of prayer not held Number of scholars in communion with
ch 29 addition to ch from sch. none. Conversions, none.
3 from the school in the army - J. E. Butts 2 delegates

Quarterly report meeting Oct 19 1862 Continued.
Congregational Sab school Newton Centre Geo H B Bacon Supt
Number of scholars including infants 270 classes 30 teachers 32 Whole
number 306. Avg attendance scholars 170 teachers 22 total avg
school attendance 199 Vols in Library 1125 Contributions 23.59 for Sabbath 1822
teachers meetings monthly Monthly concert of prayer is held —
Number of scholars in communion with the ch 74. Additions to church
from school during quarter 4. No conversions No special religious
interest 10 scholars teachers in the Army
Delegates W Watson J W Smith C E Billings
Mission school scholars 73 teachers 14 total 87 avg attendance 53

Baptist Sab sch. Newton Centre Thomas Nickerson Supt
Number of scholars including infants 115 classes 18 teachers 19
Whole number 137 avg attendance scholars 70 teachers 15
Total average 87 Vols in Library 787 Contributions —
during quarter 7.80 Avg for Sabbath 657 teachers meetings
held quarterly Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number
of scholars in communion with church 25. Additions
to church from school 2 Conversions none
No special religious interest Number in the Army 8.
Delegates. A R Trimbridge E R Carlton Chas J J James.

Centre Congl. school Albert Little Supt
Number scholars including infants 105 classes 26 teachers 26 Whole 131. avg attend
scholars 95 teachers 20 Total 115 Library 532 Vols Contributions 40.80 avg
for Sab 3.37 teachers meetings not held stately Monthly concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in communion with the ch 81 additions to ch from sch during gr.
none conversions, none. No special religious interest In the Army
7 - Delegates E Whalock
B W Kingsbury, David Stone.

Oak Hill School

Quarterly report of meeting Oct 9 1862
Oak Hill School Gustavus Forbes Supt
Number of scholars including infants 52 classes, 7
teachers 7 Whole Unit connected with sch. 59. avg
attendance scholars 39 teachers 6. total avg attend-
ance 45 No Library Contributions 3.58 avg per sch.
28 Cents Teachers meetings occasionally Monthly
concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars in
communion with ch 9 additions to ch from sch.
none. Conversions none. Delegates Sandstone
In the army 6 scholars

Highland School
Upper Falls

Bapt Sch. Upper Falls T. C. Porter Supt
Number of scholars including infants 52 classes, 11 -
teachers 11. Whole Unit connected 68. avg atten-
teachers 9 total 41 Library 410 vols Contributions 2.17
avg per sch. 18¢ Teachers meetings not held. Monthly
concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars in
Communion with ch 7. additions to ch from sch.
during quarter none. Conversions none. In Army
6. No special religious interest
No. delegates

Methodist School
Upper Falls

Methodist School Upper Falls M. S. Rice Supt
Number of scholars including infants 144 classes 18 teachers 18 Whole Unit
172 avg attendance 90 teachers 18 total avg 108 Library 350 vols
contributions not counted Teachers meetings not held Monthly -
concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars in communion with
ch 30 additions to ch from sch. during quarter, none. conversions
none. 8. members of sch. in the army
Delegates Wm. Hoyt, Locke, and Kemison

Principal
Lower Falls
School

Quarterly Reporting Oct 19 1882. Newtown
Principal School Lower Falls M. Grant. Dorell. Dupt
Numb of scholars including infants 121 classes 17 teachers 17 Whole
number 139 avg attendance scholars 87 teachers 15 total 102 Contributions
1896 for Sabbath 102 Bks in Lib 456 Teachers meetings. not held Mon-
thly concert of prayer not held Numb scholars in communion
with the ch 2. additions to ch from sch during q. none conversions
none 3 in the war. avg attendance both sexes 8 not in
also met Delegates Horace Stuart O. Bowers

Church
Methodist
School

Arkhamdale Methodist S. L. Borne Dupt
Numb scholars including infants 30 classes 4 teachers 4 Whole numbr
30. avg attendance scholars 22 teachers 4 total 26 Bks in Libray 130
Contributions during quarter 417. for Sabbath 32 Teachers meetings not held
Monthly concert of prayer is held Numb scholars in communion
with church 10. additions to ch. from sch during quarter. none
conversions none. || 1. in the army
Delegates H. N. Pibley. C. C. Pickens

Church
Cong. Sch.
School

Arkhamdale Cong. Sch. J. L. Willard Dupt
Numb scholars including infants 112 classes 14 teachers 14 Whole numbr
126 avg attendance scholars 75 teachers 13 total 90 Bks in
Libray 508 Contributions 5.30 avg for Sabbath 50 Teachers meetings
occasional Monthly concert of prayer is held Numbr of
scholars in communion with ch 10 additions to ch from
school during quarter none. conversions none. Remarks
"we all have occasion to remark the absence of
the spirit in this quackening and converting power
Delegates Cephas Bingham Geo W. Whittely Thos Williams
10 connects with away - - - over

Local
Sch.
for Newton

Monthly meeting of Oct 19 1862 continued
West Newton Congl. School B. H. Whittleson. Supt
Numb scholars including infants 221 classes 21 teachers 23 whole
memb 244 avg attendance scholars 120 teachers 18 total
138 bts in dist 514 Contributions 22.00 for Oct 2.05 trade
meetings not held Monthly concert of prayer is held. Numb
of scholars in communion with ch 50. additions to ch
from school none. Communion none. No special interest
10. in the army

Delegate Mrs Valentine. Vice. J. H. Whittleson

The congregation now united in singing. Prayer -
especially for the Army. of Rev. Dr. Hovey. Remarks
were now made by Messrs Bacon Rev. M. Mudge
Rev. Dr. Hovey. Little. Vice. Rev. The Prayer of Franklin
Mass Meeting closed with singing & benediction
H. A. Benson.

Secretary

Annual
meeting
June
1863

Annual Meeting Newton January 18 1863
The annual meeting of the Union was held
this evening at the Eliot Church. Newton Corner.
at 7 1/2 p.m. the Vice President Albert Little
in the chair The services were commenced by
reading the scriptures by the President. Prayer by
Rev. J. H. Whittleson. Singing by the congregation -
Last quarterly report (abstract) was read by the Secy
Also annual report (including the treasury report)
Quarterly reports of the Schools to Dec. 28. 1862 were
now in order, & they reported as follows -

Annual meeting of January 18. 1863. Continued
Congregational School Newton Corner Geo R Bacon Supt
Number of scholars including infants 273 Classes 30 teachers & officers 30
Whole number 308 Average attendance, Scholars 172 teachers & officers 31
Total 203 Vols in Library 1125 Contributions during quarter 2328 Avg per Sabbath 179 Teachers meetings not held
Monthly concert of prayer is held Number of scholars in com-
munion with the Church 75 Additions to Ch from sch during
quarter, one. Conversions none. No special interest (religious)
Delegates Rev. E D Moore D C. Mann. J W Smith.

Episcopal School Newton Corner Geo Linder Superintendent
Number of scholars including infants 83. Classes 9 teachers 9 Whole no 92
Avg attendance, scholars; 40. Teachers 8. Total 54 Vols in Library 724
Contributions during quarter 1057 avg per Sabbath 81 Teachers meetings not
held Monthly concert of prayer not held Number of scholars in
communion with the Ch 29 Additions to Ch from sch during q
none. Conversions none. Delegates J E Butler Geo F Dullens

Baptist School Newton Corner Geo N Quincy Supt
Number of scholars including infants 108. Classes 10. Teachers 9 (officers) 2
Whole number 119 Avg attendance, scholars 51 teachers & officers 10
Total 61 Vols in Library 300 Contributions during quarter
1001 Avg per Sabbath 82 Teachers meetings are held mon-
thly Monthly concert of prayer is held Number of scholars
in communion with the Church 33 Additions to the
Church from the school during quarter, none. Con-
versions, none. No special religious interest
Delegates Rev. J Chaffin M M Chick W Whitman
13 in the army few of them followers of Christ

Annual meeting June 18 1863, continued
Baptist School Newton Centre, W. L. Chase, Supt.
Number of scholars including infants 107 classes 15 teachers
Whole number 127 Avg attendance, scholars, 64 teachers 15 total
83 Bks in Library 479 Contributions during quarter 0.39
avg pr Sabbath 537 Teachers meetings not held Monthly
Concert of prayer is held Number of scholars in communion
with the church 27 additions to ch from school during quarter
2 Conversions, none. Two who joined the army have died
Delegates Geo. A. Dexter Chas. V. James. Theodore Nickerson

Congregational School Newton Centre, Farnie C. Hyde, Supt.
Number of scholars including infants 105 classes 23 teachers 23
Whole number 187 Avg attendance, scholars, 107 teachers 21 Total
127 Bks in Library 532 Contributions during quarter 27.89 avg pr
Sabbath 2.12 Teachers meetings held occasionally Monthly
Concert is held Number of scholars in communion with
the church 81 additions to ch from sch during quarter, none
Conversions, none. Delegates Albion Little John Ward John
Sheaves

Oak Hill School East Newton, Tustan Forbes, Supt.
Number of scholars including infants 64 teachers 7 classes 7 whole
number 171 average attendance scholars 46 teachers 7 total 47
There is no Library Contributions during quarter 2.84 pr Sabbath
227 Teachers meetings held occasionally Monthly Concert
of prayer is held Number of scholars in Commu-
nion with the church 9 Additions to ch from
School during quarter none Conversions, none.
In the army 6 scholars. 12 new scholars have
been added during quarter Delegate Chas. Stone

Annual meeting Decr 18 1863 Continued

Methodist School Upper Falls, Marshall & Rice Supt
Number of scholars including infants 146 classes 18 teachers 18
Total 167 average attendance, scholars, 99 teachers 17 Total 116
Bols in Library 350 Contributions unknown Teachers meetings not held
Monthly concert of prayer is held Number scholars in communion with
the church 30 Additions to ch from school during quarter none.
Conversions, none One death Wm Rice son of the Supt he was
a member of the mass 32^d Regt he was a good soldier
in his countries army & also in the army of his & died
in the faith. Delegates Thos. Lockhart, Minnie. & Supt.

Upper Falls, Baptist School, J.C. Porter Supt
Number of scholars including infants 64 classes 11 teachers 11 Whole
Number 75 avg attendance scholars 43 teachers, 9. Total 52 Bols in
Library 419 Contributions during quarter 2.25 avg per Sabbath 10^{cts}
Teachers meetings not held Monthly concert of prayer is held
Number of scholars in communion with the church 6. Addi-
tions to ch from sch during quarter, none. Conversions, none;
& Bols in army Delegates E.R. Dudley. W. Rice

Episcopal School Lower Falls, M. Grant Daniell Supt
Number of scholars including infants 114 classes 15 teachers 15 Whole 129
Average attendance, scholars, 69 teachers 14 Total 83 Bols in Library
450 Contributions during quarter 12.50 In Sabbath 95 cents
Teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert of prayer, not held. Number
of scholars in communion with the ch 4 Additions to ch from sch
during quarter, none. Conversions, none. Fifty Dollars have been
collected the past year and devoted to a missionary pur-
pose

Delegates
Otto Bowen. Horace Starr.

Annual meeting January 18 1863 continued
The Methodist School, Antunadale. G. L. Doune Supt
Number of scholars including infants 35 classes 4 Teachers 4
Meth^{ist} Whole Unit 39 wth attendance, scholars 17, teachers 4 total 21
Antunadale b^oks in Library 130 Contributions 2.78 pr Sabbath 217 teachers
meetings, not held. Concert of prayer held quarterly. Number
of scholars in communion with Unit 9. Additions to ch
from sch^l during quarter none. conversions, none.
Delegates
C. B. Ricker. H. R. Sibley.

Congregational School Antunadale Chas. Whokinsan, Supt
Number of scholars including infants 123 classes 14 teachers 14 Whole
Unit 140. wth attendance, scholars 78 teachers 13 total 94 b^oks in
Antunadale Library 508 Contributions during quarter 21.72 pr Sabbath 1.07
for the year 45.64 pr Sat 8 of defractions. Teachers meetings are held occasionally
Monthly concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars in com-
munion with the ch 10. additions to ch from sch^l during quarter
none. conversions, none. One death at J. Pool at the battle of Antunadale
no special religious interest Delegates J. A. Willard. H. B. Williams. D. S. Pitts.

Wat Newton Congl School B. F. Whittamore Supt
Number of scholars including infants 202 classes 19 teachers & officers 22 Whole Unit 224
sch^l wth attendance, scholars 132 teachers 19 total 151 b^oks in Library 514 Contributions
Wat Newton during quarter 26.27 pr Sabbath \$2.00 Teachers meetings not held. Monthly
concert of prayer is held. Number of scholars in communion with ch 50
Additions to ch from sch^l during quarter, none. conversions, none.
There is an increased attention to religious things in the
m^o hope & pray for better things in the direction 4 of the soldiers
in the Army from this school have been with but now now envalued
Delegates Mess. Case, Upham, & Brownth.

Methodist
School

Annual Meeting January 18 1863 Continued
Methodist School Newhall W. S. Smith Supt
Number of Scholars including infants 112 classes 14 teachers 14
Whole number 100 avg attendance scholars 67 teachers 13
Total 84 205 in library 349 Contributions during quarter 3.25
avg per Sabbath 25 1/2 Teachers meetings held quarterly Monthly
concert of prayer held quarterly Number of scholars in
communion with the church 5 Additions to ch from
School, none. Conversions, none.
Delegates D. Loney, Wm. J. Rose, Miles Lucas

North Village
School

North Village School. Benis factory. Saml. E. Loney Supt
Number of Scholars including infants 80 classes 13 Teachers 13
Whole number 97 avg attendance, scholars 48 teachers 12 Total 60
Vol in Library 434 Contributions 8.55 per Sabbath 65 1/2
Teachers meetings not held Monthly concert is held -
Number of scholars in communion with church one
Additions to ch from sch. during quarter 1 Conversions 1
No special interest in religious things One death occurred
during the past year a happy Christian death

No delegates sent

Wm. J. Rose

Wm. J. Rose
Supt

Business was now in order. On motion of Mr
J. H. Bacon and at their own request the North
Village Sabbath School was admitted to the Union
& allowed to report with the other schools this evening
After introductory remarks upon the subject of Mr
J. H. Bacon & Mr. Eben? Woodward concerning a
quarterly centenary celebration Mr Woodward offered
the following resolutions

See next page

Quarterly
Contributions
Resolutions

Committee
Chosen

Series for
1862

Annual Meeting of January 181862 Continued
Resolved That we acknowledge the goodness of God,
in permitting the existence of our Sabbath School Union
to the year of its twenty fifth anniversary.
Resolved That a committee of three, appointed
by the Chair, to make arrangements for such a
celebration, during the present year, as in their
judgement they shall deem suitable for the above
mentioned occasions Marshall & Rice Joseph N
Bacon and Alvah Story D.D. were appointed, as
said committee On motion of J N Bacon the
secretary was added to this committee On motion
of H P Williams the President now to be chosen,
was added to this committee making five
A committee was, on motion, now appointed to
select & nominate a list of officers for the ensuing
year, also places for the next four meetings & to
report at the close of this meeting. Remarks were
now made by Messrs Hillard, Whittimore, Rev Mr
McLean Mr Lowry Rev Mr Johnson & The Grandman
The committee on nominations reported as follows

for President. Albert Little
" Vice President W. Lincoln Chase.
" Secretaries & Treas: J. Sturgis Toller

For directors the Superintendents of the several
schools & The next four meetings ^{to be held} as follows. In
April at the Congl Church Newton Centre In July at
the Baptist Church Upper Mills In October at the
Congl Ch Andoverdale In January 1864 at the Congl
Ch West Keosauqua

* Prayer by Rev Mr Justice Singing by the congregation
a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Dist Association and Treas

Annual Meeting of January 18. 1863 Concluded
The congregation now united in a closing hymn
& the large interesting meeting was closed with the
Apostolic benediction of Rev. J. W. Wollman

F. A. Benson.
Secretary

Quarterly Meeting of Apr 19. Crut
Baptist School Meeting Centre H. Lincoln Chas Supr.
Whole no. of scholars including Infant Class 107.
No. Classes 16. No. Teachers 14. Whole no. in school 127
Avg attendance of scholars 77 avg of teachers 15.
Total avg attendance 96. No. Vols. in Library 479.
Amt Contributed. \$13.55. Avg per Sabbath 1.13. Teachers
Meetings held Quarterly. Monthly Concert held regularly
No. scholars in Communion 27 - No additions to ch. and
no conversions. No. scholars in Army 8. Three of whom
have died - no delegates -

Oak Hill Sabbath School - Gustavus Forbes Supr.
No. Scholars 64 No classes 8. No Teachers 8.
Whole no in school 72. Avg attendance of scholars 44
Avg attendance teachers of total do do 53. No library
Amt of Contribution \$4³⁰ avg per Sabbath .43
Teachers meetings held occasionally. Monthly Concert regularly
9 scholars in Communion with ch. No additions to ch. No
conversions. 6 scholars in Army. Delegate Saul Stone -

Methodist School Upper Falls W. S. Rice Supr.
No. Scholars 167 No. Classes 20. Teachers 20. total 190.
Avg attendance scholars 89 Avg teachers 15 total 106. No Vols in
Library 350. No contributions. Teachers meetings not held.
Monthly Concert held. No. scholars in Communion 35 additions
to ch 1. One conversion - 8 scholars in Army - one of
them has laid down his arms and taken his cross
School prosperous - nearly 1/2 adults - 11 grand parents -
Delegates - Nathaniel Longfellow E. Grover H. Sherman

Baptist School Upper Falls D. C. Porter Supt.
No Scholars 49 Classes 10 Teachers 10 total 69
Avg Attendance Scholars $40\frac{1}{2}$ Teachers $7\frac{3}{4}$ total $50\frac{1}{4}$
No Vols. in Library 400. Contributions 1.65 per Sabbath, 15
Teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert held
no additions to church no conversions 8 scholars in
Communion with Church No Scholars in Army 3-
also 3 Teachers & Librarian - Delegates C. Scott & E. Palmer

Episcopal School Lower Falls Mr. Daniel Supt.
No. Scholars 110 Classes 16. Teachers 16 total 126
Avg attend " 67 Teachers 13 total 81. No. vols in Library
456. Amt Contribution 876 Avg for Sabbath $6\frac{1}{2}$
Teachers meetings not held No Monthly concerts
of scholars in communion with church no additions
or conversions 3 have gone from the school to
the Army. Delegates Otis Brown Homer Starr
Alfred Hooker

Methodist School Andoverdale G. L. Brown Supt.
No. Scholars 37 Classes 5 Teachers 5. total 42
Avg attend " 21 Teachers 4 total 25 No vols in
Library 140 amt Contributions 3.00 avg for Sabbath 27
No teachers meetings Monthly concert held Quarterly
No Scholars in Communion with Church 8. No ad-
ditions No conversions No sent to the army 4-
Delegates F. K. Sibbey C. C. Richer

Quarterly Meeting of Apr 19. Cont.
Congregational School Antioch C.W. Robinson^{Supt}
No. Scholars 124 Class 15 Teachers 15 total 142
Avg attend " 68 teachers 13 total 84 No vols in
Library 568 Ann Contributions 8.06 Avg for Sabbath
Teachers meetings held occasionally Monthly Convent
held regularly No Scholars in Communion with Church
10. No conversions & no special interest. 16 Scholars
sent to the Army 3 discharged 1 Killed at Fredericksburg
2 died in Hospital - Delegates Geo. D. Dutton T.S. Williams
Cephus Bingham

Congregational School West Newton B.F. Whittum^{Supt}
No. Scholars 215 Class 21 Teachers & officers 23. total 238
avg attend " 139 teachers 20 total 159 No vols in Library
514. Ann contributions 37.58 Avg per Sabbath 2.20 a
weekly Bible class takes the place of Teachers meetings
Monthly Convent held - 50 Scholars in Communion with Ch-
No additions to Ch- No conversions Delegates Bro Kemell
Storrs & Whiting.

Methodist School Newtonville F.G. Smith^{Supt}
No Scholars 117 teachers 14, Classes 14 total 131 - avg
attend. " 64 " 13 total 77 No vols in Library
394 - Ann contributions 4.11 avg per sabbath 34 1/2
Teachers meetings held Quarterly - Convent held Quarterly -
4 scholars in Communion with church No conversions No
additions to Ch - 7 scholars sent to the Army -
Delegates D. Lantry - W.F. Vose - M.F. Heywood -

Eliot School Newton Corner G. W. Bacon Supt.
No. Scholars 270 Classes 30 Teachers 35 total 305
Annu. attn. 164 Teachers 32 total 196 No. vols in
Library 1150. Ann. Contributions 26.36. Arg. for Sabbath 2.03
Teachers meetings held monthly - Monthly Convent held
75 scholars in Communion with ch - no additions to ch
3 communions - An encouraging state of interest 10 scholars
in Army - One death - Delegates S. E. Chase J. Warner
J. W. Bacon.

Baptist School Newton Corner M. M. Chick Supt.
No. Scholars 117 Classes 10 Teachers 12 total 129
Annu. attn. " 52 Teachers 10 total 62 No. vols in Library
about 300. Ann. Contributions 11⁰⁰ arg. 85. School raised
\$67⁵⁰ for native Kant teachers - Teachers meetings monthly also
monthly Convent - 31 scholars in Communion with ch - No
additions - No communions - 11 scholars in Army. Delegates
E. S. Harwood Wm. Kerry W. H. Serutan.

Grace Church Newton Corner Geo. Lindes Supt.
No. Scholars 85 Teachers 9 classes 9 total 94 arg.
annu. attn. " 52 " 9 total 61 No. volumes in Library
774 - Ann. Contributions 12.23 arg. for Sabbath 94
Teachers meetings & Monthly Convent not held -
No. scholars in Communion with Church 26 -
No additions to ch & no communions 3 scholars
sent to the Army.

Quarterly Meeting of Apr 19. 63. Cont-
North Village School Saml E. Lowry

Mr. Scholars 84. Classes 14 Teachers 14 total 100
avg. att. " 61 Teachers & Op. 16 total 77 Mr. Vols in
Library 434 Amt Contribution 11.51 avg. for Sabbath
89 - Monthly Concert of prayer held - 5 Scholars in
Communion with Church 5 added to Church from
the School - 4 conversions - A good degree of
religious interest. Inquiring meeting every Sabbath
night - Delegates E. D. Dyer W. E. Cobb

After a few remarks from the President, prayer
was offered by Rev. Dr. Chaplin.

Remarks were then made by Miss Saml Lowry
E. O. Stearns of Seminary & Mr J. W. Bacon

Voted to take up a collection for purchasing
Testaments for the Color Mission School at
Newbern under the auspices of the 44th & 45th
Mass. Regts.

Rev Mr Stearns Miss Stearns Bacon Jas. F. C. Hyde
& W. Bacon spoke in favor of the object which
had been presented by Mr Stearns.

The collection was then taken amounting
to \$20.⁰⁰ which has been expended in the
purchase of 190 testaments & 1 Bible and
forwarded to Newbern.

The subject of Daily Prayer for the conversion
of S. S. Scholars was then brought forward and
discussed by Miss J. S. Emmons W. Bacon
B. B. Whittam & Rev Dr Norry

Resolved that the hour of sunset be set apart by the teachers & friends of this union as an hour of prayer for the descent of the Holy Spirit on our Sabbath Schools.

After singing a hymn the meeting was dismissed with a benediction by Rev Dr Henry

Henry Cobb
Secretary

Quarterly Meeting Union July 19th 1863

The Quarterly meeting of the Union was held this evening at the Baptist Church Union Upper Falls - at 6 1/2 o'clock - President Little in the chair.

This service was opened by reading the 6th chapter of Deuteronomy followed by singing and prayer by Rev Dr Smith.

The report of last meeting was read by the Secretary -

Reports of Schools now read as follows

Baptist School Upper Falls. J. C. Porter Supt
No. Scholars 51 No Classes 10. No teachers 10 total 62
Argo att. 40 3/4 Teachers off 8 1/2 total 51. No vols in library 400
no contributions. teachers meeting not held. Monthly Concert held.
No additions to church from school no conversions -

Quarterly Meeting of July 19th Cent -
Methodist School Upper Falls W.S. Rice Supr.
No scholars 164 No classes 19. No teachers 19. total 186.
argu att. " 92 argu attend teachers 18 total 110 No vols in
library 350. teachers meetings not held Monthly Concert held
35 scholars in Communion with ch 1 addition to church
No conversions - Good attendance and scholars entirely profane
Delegates Horea O Hoyt. Hiram Shuman Mark Lee

Episcopal School Lower Falls. M. Grant Daniels Supr.
No scholars 115 No teachers 15 No classes 15 total 131. argu attend
" 75 argu " off 14 total 90 No vols in library 450
Ann contributions \$12.16 argu 93^{cts}. Teachers meetings &
monthly Concert not held No scholars in Communion with ch
5. 1 addition to ch from school Otis E. Brown Delegates -

Methodist School Antburdale. E. Brown Supr.
No scholars 49 No classes 5 No teachers 7 total 56 argu att
" 24 teachers off 7 total 31 No vols in library 140
Ann contributions \$4.22 argu 35^{cts} per Sabbath. Teachers
meetings held monthly Concerts of Prayer Quarterly
10 scholars in Communion with the Church no addition
to church from school no conversions during the Quarter
and no special religious interest -
Delegates C. C. Rickard & L. A. Hill

Congregational S.S. Auburndale. C.W. Robinson Supr.
No scholars 131 No classes 16. No teachers 16 total 150
Org. att. 48 teachers 14 total 95 No vols in library 508
Ann contributions \$8.58 org. fm Sabbath 65 Teachers
meetings held occasionally Monthly concert held
18 scholars in Communion with ch No conversions and
no special interest Delegates N.B. Williams C. Agent
G.W. Briggs -

West Newton Congregational S.S. B.A. Whittum Supr.
No scholars 205 No classes 21 No teachers & officers 23 total 228
Org. att. 130 teachers & off. 22 total 152 No vols in library 514
Ann contributions \$29³⁰ teachers meeting held seldom Bible
class substituted Monthly concert held 50 scholars in
Communion with ch No additions to ch 3 conversions
Delegates Bro Caswell Vase & Chas Stone

Methodist School Newtonville W.D. Heywood Supr.
No scholars 114 No teachers & off. 16. classes 13. total 140
Org. att. 79 " 15 total 94 No vols in library
393 Ann contributions \$6⁰² org. fm Sabbath \$6
No teachers meetings or monthly concert no additions to
ch from school or conversions -
Delegates. Tho Ward W.D. Vase J.D. White -

Quarterly Meeting of July 19th 1883 Cont.
Elmer School Newton Corner Geo. Bacon Supr.
No scholars 271 no classes 30. teachers & off 36 total 307
avg att " 193 teachers & off 34 total avg 227 - Smallest No 149
Largest 252 No vols in library 1200. Ann contributions \$28.64
avg 2.20 pr Sabbath - Teachers meetings held Monthly Monthly
Concert held - 47 scholars in communion with ch
2 additions to ch from school 3 conversions no hope more
The children have met the Pastor weekly for conversation. 30 b'ys
present at some meeting Delegates Bro Woodward & Smallwood & Cobb

Grace Church School Newton Corner Geo. Linderup Supr.
No scholars 88. No classes 10 teachers 10 total 101 avg att
" 49 teachers & off 10 total 59. no vols in library 724
Ann Contributions \$16.33 avg 1.25² No monthly concert - no
teachers meetings 27 scholars in communion with ch - 1 addition
from school to ch - No delegates -

Baptist School Newton Corner J. Chaplin Supr.
No scholars 120. No classes 10 No teachers total 132 avg att
" 59 of teachers & off. 9 total 78 No vol library 300
Ann Contributions \$44.88 avg pr Sabbath \$1.27 Teachers meeting
held occasionally Monthly concert held 31 scholars
in communion with ch no additions or conversions -
No delegates -

North Village School Emel Eloray Supr
No scholars 103, No classes 15, teachers 15 total 121 argu attend
" 60 teachers & off 16 total 76 No vols in library 501
Ann contributions 9.68 argu for sabbath 7.4 teachers meetings
not held Monthly concert held 6 scholars in communion
with ch no additions 2 conversions - children instructed
and enquiring - Delegates H D Parrott H M Chaffer

Congregational School Newton Centre J. F. C. Hynd Supr
No scholars 154 No classes 25, teachers 25 total 182 argu
att " 106 teachers & off 21 total 127 No vols in library 554
Ann of Contributions \$30⁷³ argu for sabbath \$232⁷² teachers
meetings held weekly Monthly concert held - 85 scholars
in communion with ch 4 added to ch from school
No conversions Delegates S W Woodward John Ward
Hubert Small

Baptist School Newton Centre Winold Chan Supr
No scholars 107 No classes 16 No teachers 14 total 127 argu att
" 47 teachers & off 15 total 96 No vols in library 449
Ann contributions \$18⁶⁵ argu for sabbath 1.40 Monthly
concert held 29 scholars in communion 2 additions
to church from school No conversions
Delegate A Morse

Quarterly Meeting of July 19th 1882 cont.
Oak Hill Sabbath School. Eastern Notes Supp.
In scholars 64 no claims of teachers 9 total 73 asq. att.
" 57 teachers 1 total 58 no library nor
Contributions \$3.25 avg 30¢ per Sabbath - Teachers meeting
held occasionally monthly concert held - 9 scholars
in Communion with ch no additions no conversions -
Two have died during the quarter -

Mr M. S. Rice from the Committee on
Quarto centennial anniversary reported that
they recommended an observance of the event on
Friday Oct 10th at Eliot Church Newton Corner
and also recommended the printing of the report
and address - Miss Williams and Whitmore &
others spoke on the report - Voted that
a collection be taken up at the anniversary
meeting to defray expenses of printing &c

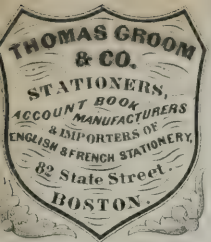
After singing a hymn. Mr Hyde of
Newton Centre alluded very feelingly to the
death of Chas Ward Lieut. Major of 32^d Regt.
Prayer was offered by Rev Mr Paillie and
remarks by Mr Willard and Mr Paillie and
Mr Smith -

The meeting was closed by singing and
benediction by Rev Dr Smith -

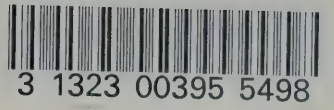
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| Jan 17 | Recd of Marshall Rice former Treas | 43 44 | |
| | This money is deposited in Kent's Bank | | |
| | with F A Benson's trustee money | | |
| Jan 30 | J ^r F A Benson's bill partly cleared | 3 50 | |
| 1861 | | 3 994 | |
| | Paid carrier hire | 2 00 | |
| 1862 | | 3 794 | |
| Feb 27 | Paid carrier hire 1 50 | 1222 | |
| 1863 | Posters 724 | 3 572 | |
| | Paid Sundry Postages 47 | 47 | |
| | Postage on books ~~previous~~ previous | 35 25 | |
| | | 3 00 | |
| | | 3 225 | |
| Jan 27 | P ^r for care of horses at Eliot Church | 50 | |
| | | 3 175 | |
| Apr 1/63 | Paid postage and stationery | 30 | |
| | | 31 45 | |
| | Book 1.25 Postage & stationery 1.50 | 284 | |
| | | 28 61 | |
| | Contributions | 14 64 | |
| | | 43 25 | |
| | Bills from F A Benson. | 28 50 | |
| | | 14 75 | |
| | Postage & Stationery | 47 | |
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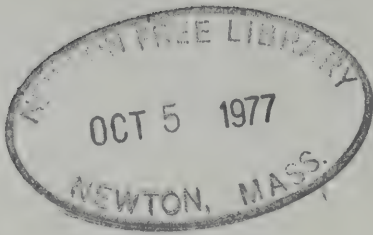




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The Quarter Centennial Anniversary of
the Newton F. S. Union was celebrated as a
celebration of our Public School con-
- with the Principals and Chaplain Samuel
Chapman at two o'clock on Friday 11th Oct.

Incident Given in the Chair?

The exercises were opened by a voluntary
on the organ and singing an Anthem by a
chorus of our society. The children from the
different schools under the leadership of F. A.
B. Esq.

Prayer was given by Rev. Mr. Williams from the Eliz. Church.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Williams, Secy
of the F. S. Society.

Singing "The Good Shepherd" by the children.

A Historical Address was then delivered by
Samuel E. Rice Esq of the two Cent. one of
the original members of the Union who related
the incidents and facts connected with the origin
and commencement of the Union and traced
its progress to the present hour. His address
was deeply interesting and occupied 30 minutes
in delivery.

Singing "The A. S. of Salvation" by the children.

An Address by "J. B. Lewis Esq" of Ross who
took the place of "Rev. Mr. F. F. F. of Newton (Epi)"
was unavoidably absent. This address was mostly
directed to the children and occupied 20 minutes.

I. D. Smith of 'North Central' Church
sang in the Congregation -

address by Rev. D. E. Brown of A.
(Baptist) particularly to teachers and officers
the Sabbath school occupying 20 minutes -

Singing "Good Tidings" by the choir -
an address by Rev. Dr. C. L. Stone of Boston
to the children occupying 20 minutes -

Prayers "In the Spirit" by the children -

The Program was a good evening program

and the meeting was a most successful singing

Doxology and a Benediction by Rev. H. B. Patton

of West Newton (Cong) -

The meeting was attended by over 1500 persons

For a full report of address &c see printed

account and program on file -

Henry Holt
Dec 5

Nov 18th Oct 1893

The Quarterly Meeting of the
the meeting at the Evangelical Church
Wednesday at 6 1/2 o'clock

President Little in the Chair

The services were opened with reading from the
Scriptures Ps 40. Chapter of Genesis followed by
singing and prayer by Rev Dr. Linton

Report of the last meeting was read by
the Secretary and accepted

Reports from the various schools were read
as follows

Evangelical School Reported by
Rev Dr. Linton

No. scholars 130 No. Class 17 Teachers 14 to 150
Arguatt. " 66 Teachers 15 total argu 84 vols in library 508
Contributions \$7.72 argu for Sat. 77.50 teachers meeting occasionally
Concert of prayer held regularly 19 scholars in Communion
Delegates C. O. Linton Rev Dr. Linton Rev. C. Gordon

Methodist Episcopal Reported by
E. L. Connor

No. scholars 50 No. classes 5 teachers & off 7 total 57
Arguatt. " 21 teachers & off 6 total 27 vols in library 149
and Contributions \$3.33 argu per Sat. 25.50 teachers meeting
held monthly - Concert quarterly 10 scholars in Communion with
Church.

Delegates C. C. Tucker & H. H. H. H. H.

Baptist School

North Corner

Rev. H. Chaplin Sept.

Scholars 125 classes 10 teachers 10 total 135 avg. scholars 46
teachers 8 total avg. 54 vols in library 325 contributions \$13.09 avg.
for Sat. 86 teachers meetings occasionally monthly concert held 31 scholars
in communion - Dea W. M. K. delegate -

North Village School

Sept.

Sam. E. Lane Sept.

Scholars 100 classes 15 Teachers & officers 18 total 118 avg. att. scholars 62
teachers & off 14 total 79 vols in library 500 contributions \$10.17 avg. for Sat.
82 - Monthly concert held 9 scholars in communion 2 added to church
from school - W. W. Stafford J. P. Snipe Delegates -

Congregational School

North Corner

Rev. H. Chaplin Sept.

Scholars 157 classes 25 teachers 25 total 182 avg. att. scholars 99 teachers 17
total 116 vols in library 559 contributions \$18.96 avg. for Sat. 1.46
teachers meetings weekly part of quarter - Monthly concert held 85
scholars in communion - Delegates - G. P. Kinsbury A. L. M. H. M.
J. W. Kimbrey -

Cock Hill School

Cock Hill

Quartus Forbes Sept.

Scholars 64 classes 9 teachers 9 total 73 avg. att. scholars 47 teachers 8
total 55 - Nov. contributions \$3⁵⁴ avg. for sabbath. 35
teachers meetings occasionally monthly concert held 9 scholars
in communion 10 new scholars added to the school -

Baptist Church

Newton Center

Abner Chase Supt.

Scholars 117 classes 17 teachers 17 total 137 avg. att. scholars 48 teachers 13
total 81 vols in library 449 contributions 12.62 avg. per Sat 97.
teachers meetings occasionally monthly concert held 29 scholars in Communion

Baptist School

Newton Upper Falls

At Sedwick Supt.

avg. att. scholars 40 teachers 10 avg. contribution 28 S. School
concert held monthly -

Methodist School

Newton Upper Falls

W. L. Rice Supt.

scholars 147 classes 19 teachers 19 total 169 avg. att. scholars 84
teachers 15⁰⁰ total 99 vols in library 350 monthly concert held
35 in communion 1 addition to church from school
Delegates Nathaniel Longfellow Noah Quinn Matthias Rice -

Episcopal School

Newton Lower Falls

Otis E. Brown Supt.

No. of classes 15 teachers 15 attendance 67 teachers 13 total 80
contributions \$12.14 avg. per Sat 93
Delegate E. H. Smith -

The President stated that a few items of business
were to be attended to and on motion of Mr. Rice
it was voted that to defray the expense of the
business and the printing of the proceedings
the cash in treasury be appropriated and
the balance be made up by contributions taken up

at our quarterly meetings - Remarks were made
on this question and then opened the subject of
distributing the record of proceedings at Ann Arbor
by Miss Whitman and Brown -

After singing a hymn the President called
upon the friends of S. Schools present to occupy
the time -

Mr. A. Benson spoke of the necessity of the
treasure having more of the spirit - Mr. Whitman
urged the importance of a better attendance on the
S. Schools - Mr. L. Day spoke of the necessitation
of parents - Mr. E. L. Linn remarked that the
treasure was not more in demand because they
did not realize the value of the song -

The congregation joined in singing one verse
of the hymn "There is a fountain" &c - Mr. Bassett
made some remarks upon the vision of the dis-
tance - The President drew out the value of the
records of our anniversary meetings to posterity -

During the passing of the constitution &c
Mr. Seibold related a story illustrating the value
of small things -

The meeting was closed with singing and
a benediction by Rev. C. W. Bassett -

Miss C. H. Coe

(Keweenaw) 17th January 1864

The Quarterly Meeting of the Union was
held at the Congregational Church West Keweenaw
at 6 o'clock P.M.

President Little in the chair.

The meeting was opened by the President
with reading the 28th Chapter of Genesis followed
by singing and Prayer by Rev H. Patrick.

The report of the Secretary of the doings of
the last meeting was read and approved also
the Treasurer's report for the last year.

Reports from the various schools were then read
as follows—

Congregational School

West Keweenaw

P. A. Whillimord Supt.

Scholars 205 classes 20 - teachers 22 total 227 argu att sch 122
argu att teachers 19 total 141 vols in library 594 amts cont.
\$30 ³⁴/₁₀₀ argu per Sabbath \$2 ⁵³/₁₀₀ teachers meetings quarterly monthly
convent held - 60 scholars in communion with ch

Delegates H. S. Posnerth J. A. Mould J. Clark

Methodist School

Keweenawville

H. E. Heywood Supt

Scholars 121 classes 12 teachers 12 total 133 argu att sch 99
teachers 11 total 110 vols in library 393 amts cont. \$1 ⁹⁷/₁₀₀
argu per Sabbath .66 teachers meetings quarterly in monthly convent
10 scholars in communion with ch

Delegates Edwin Vose H. E. Vose J. D. White

Grace Church

Newton Corner

Wm. D. Billings Supt.

Scholars 98. class 11 teachers 11 total 109 args att sch 66
args att tra. 11 total 47 No. vols in library 523 amt cont. \$127³⁸
args for Sabbath \$1¹² teachers meetings held weekly -
Delegates J. E. Bates Jr. - John Chickensons.

Baptist School

Newton Corner

Rev. A. Chaplin Supt.

Scholars 113 class 10 teachers 10 total 123 args att scholars 53
args att tra. 9 total args 64 No. vols in library 325 amt. cont. \$19⁶⁴
args for Sabbath \$1²² teachers meetings occasionally. monthly concert
held - 31 scholars in Com^m with ch. one conversion -

Eliot Church

Newton Corner

G. W. Bacon Supt.

Scholars 243 class 30 teachers off. 35 total 308. args att scholars
146 teachers off. 33 total args 209 No. vols in library 1200. amt-
contribution \$116²⁸ args for Sabbath \$8⁹⁵ teachers meetings monthly
monthly concert held 82 scholars in Com^m with ch. 4 additions to ch -
1 conversion 2 deaths in last quarter
Delegates J. W. Bacon R. G. Thayer. S. P. Souper

North Village School

Newton

Saml. C. Loring Supt.

Scholars 107 class 10 teachers off. 19 total 126 args att scholars 146¹ teachers
off. 18¹⁴ total args 90 No. vols in library 500 amt cont. \$49⁹⁴ args for
Sabbath \$1¹⁵ teachers meetings not held monthly concert held 9 scholars in Com^m
Delegates Rev. J. Townbridge & M. Parkes -

Congregational SchoolNewton CentreSal. F. C. Hyde Supt.

Scholars 156 classes 26 teachers 26 total 182 argu att scholars 103 teachers
 22 total argu 125 no. vols in library 559 amt cont^d 25⁵⁴ argu for
 Sabbath \$1.26⁰⁰ teachers meetings not held monthly concert held no. scholars in
 com^m with ch 88 additions to ch 5
 Delegates John Hand. R. W. Turner Geo. F. Strud-

Oak Hill SchoolOak HillErastus Fries Supt.

Scholars 64 classes 9 teachers 9 total 73 argu att scholars 47, tea 8
 total argu 55 contributions \$3⁵⁴ argu for Sabbath .35 teachers meeting
 held occasionally monthly concert held 9 scholars in com^m with ch

Baptist SchoolNewton CentreGeo. J. Dexter Supt.

Scholars 130 classes 18 teachers 21 total 151 argu att sch 74 tea 16
 total 94 no vols in library 479 amt cont^d \$11⁹⁷ argu for Sab. .92
 teachers meetings occasionally monthly concert held 29 sch. in com^m with ch
 Delegates Bro Henry Lundstrom & Clark-

Baptist SchoolNewton Upper FallsJ. H. Lidwick Supt.

Scholars 55 classes 10 teachers 10 total 67 argu att. sch. 40. argu att tea 8
 total argu 50 no. vols in library 154 amt cont^d \$21.00 argu for Sabbath .14
 monthly concert held 6 scholars in com^m with ch

Methodist SchoolNewton Upper FallsMarsden R. Reed Supt.

Scholars 143 classes 19 teachers off-23 total 166 avg att sch 85
 tw 17 total avg 102 no. vols in library 500. contribution \$80⁰⁰
 for library, the monthly concert held teachers meetings not held
 36 scholars in Com^m with ch

Delegates Nathan Lyndell Nora Chappin Herman Shuman

St Marys SchoolNewton Upper FallsChas E. Porron Supt.

Scholars 193 classes 14 tw 14. total 117 avg att sch 74. tw 14
 total avg 88. amt cont \$10⁰⁰ avg for Sabbath 17 no vol
 in library 515 no teachers meetings no monthly concert
 Delegate Rev. Smith-

Congregational SchoolAuburndaleChas H. Robinson Supt.

Scholars 132 classes 17 teachers off 20 total 152 avg att sch 78⁰⁰
 tw-off 19's total avg 98 no vols in library 568 amt cont \$26⁹²
 avg for Sabbath \$224⁰⁰ teachers meetings held occasionally monthly
 concert held. 23 scholars in Com^m with ch. 1 conversion
 Delegates J. L. Willard. Thos S. Williams J. B. Fitch-

Methodist SchoolAuburndaleGeo L. Porron Supt

Scholars 49 classes 6 teachers off 8 total 57 avg att scholars 28, tw 7
 total 30. no. vols in library 219 amt cont \$4³⁴ avg for Sat
 \$36. concert of prayer held quarterly. 13 scholars in com^m with ch
 Delegates. E. C. Rieker A. Washburn J. C. Cook

After some discussion upon the mode of choosing a committee of nomination it was

Voted - that the superintendents of the various schools constitute a committee to select and nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year.

The audience then united in singing after which remarks were made by Messrs. J. M. Bacon, J. F. Hyde, Albert Little, H. E. Cobb, Rev. W. J. Patrick and M. S. Rice.

On the return of the Nominating Committee they reported through their chairman Mr. Robinson as officers for the year '64, H. Lincoln Chase of Newton Centre President - James E. Butth Jr. of Newton Corner Vice President - H. E. Cobb of Newton Corner Secy & Treasr

Mr. Cobb declined serving and A. L. Heiland of Andoverdale was nominated and elected in his place.

The Committee reported for places of meeting for the year - April - Methodist Church Newtonville

July - Ellet Church Newton Corner

October - Baptist Church Newton Centre

January - Methodist Church Newton Upper Falls

The Committee also reported the following resolution, which was passed unanimously -

Resolved - That the thanks of the Union are due and are hereby tendered to our brother Albert Little for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of President of our Union for the past year.

The President addressed the Union in some feeling remarks in reply to the Resolution -

The Contributions were then taken up and

the meeting closed by singing and a
Benediction by Rev Mr. Patrick

Wm. C. Cobb Secy

Newton 17th April 1864

The Quarterly Meeting of the Union
was held in the Methodist Church at
Newtonville 6 1/2 O'clk Pm

President Chase in the Chair

The meeting was opened with the reading
Selections from 3^d Chap Isaiah & 2 Chap of Titus,
then singing by the Church Choir, after which
the Rev Mr. Baker offered prayer, the Scty
then read the report of the last meeting.

The reports from the various schools were
then presented as follows

Methodist Church Newtonville

M. J. Stegwood Supt

No of Scholars 119 classes 13 Teachers 12 whole No 131
No att " 93 " 11 Total av 104
No Vol in Lib 396 Amt Contributions 10.67 No pr Sab 89
Teachers Mtg occasionally No Monthly Concert
add to Ch fund School 2 No conversions & no special
Religious interest No Scholars in Conn 10
Delegates L. Lansey. Wm J. Vose & E C Langer

Methodist School Auburn Dale
Geo L. Bourne Supt

Scholars 53 Classes 6 Off & Teachers 8 whole No 61
Av of Scholars 24 Teacher, & off 7 Total Av 31 Vols in Lib 219
Contributions 4.54 Av for Sat 35[¢] Teachers Meetings Monthly,
Quarterly Concert No Scholars in Com 14 addn None
No Conversions. State of Religious Interest Very good
Delegates C. Ricker At Watklyn

Congregational School Auburn Dale
Chas H Robinson Supt

Scholars 154. Classes 17 Teachers 17 whole No, including off 174
Av of Scho 9, Av of Teachers 16 Total Av 110. Vols in Lib 568
Cont 921 Av 54 Teachers Meetings Weekly, after the School
Monthly Concert No in Comⁿ 23 addn None, Conversions 8
The apparent Interest spoken of in our last report has been
deepened by the Divine Spirit, we are able to say with a good
degree of Confidence that 8 of our Lambs have truly entered
the fold of Christ, & there are several others listening to the
voice of the good Shepherd, with an anxious desire to become
members of his flock, our faith is strengthened & our hearts rejoiced
Delegates C. C. Burr. - St B Williams & C. S. Sweet

St Mary's (Epis) School Newton Lower Falls
No Scholars 109 Classes 13 & Teachers 13 Whole No 124
Av Scholars 67 Teachers 12 Whole av 79 Vols in Lib 575
Cont 8.83 Av for Sabbath 73[¢] & in addition for a
Wounded Soldier \$3.00

Otis E Bowen Supt
Delegate S Horner Smith

Methodist School Upper Falls
No Scholars 161 Class, 20 Teachers 20 Whole No 185
Av of " 120 Teachers 17 Total Av 137 Vols in Lib 500
Monthly Concert held No in Com 35 No Con^s & No additions
Remarks A good attendance on the Means of Grace & outward
prosperity, but no special interest
Marshall S. Rice Supt
Delegates Geo Rand Noah St Perrin Nathan Longfellow

Oak Hill School Oak Hill
Gustavus Forbes Supt
No of Scholars 58 Class, nine Teachers 9 Whole No 67
No of Scholar, 42, Teacher⁷ ^{Whole No} 49 No Library Amt of Con 4.39
Av 63⁺ Occasional Teachers Meetings, Monthly, Con regular
No Scholars in Com 9 No add^s 2 Conversions

Baptist School Newton Center
No Scholars 130 Class, 17 Teachers 17 Whole No 151
No of Scholar 93 Teacher 15 Total Av 111 Vols in Lib 479
Amt of Con^s 15.93 Av 133 Teachers Meetings quarterly
Monthly Concert No Scholars in Com 29 No Con & No add^s
Geo S. Dexter Supt
Delegates J. E. Coffin M. Bray & S. B. Holden

North Village School Newton
Saml E. Lowry Supt
No Scholars 105 Class, 18 Teachers off 21 Whole No 126 av of.
Scholar 88 Av of Teacher 19 Total Av 108. Vols in Lib 530 Con 17.34
Av 127 No Teacher, Mtg - Monthly Concert No in Com 9 No add^s No Con
Some interest, but limited Delegates W. E. Cobb & R. M. Pulsifer

Congregational School Newton Center
No Scholars 158 Classes 25 Tea & off 27 Whole No 185
No of " 102 Teachers 24 Total Av 126 Vols in Lib 559
Amt of Con \$1.83 Av 2.45 No Teachers Mtg. Monthly, Con
No in Com^r 88 No Add^s 20 Conversions

There is deep feeling on the subject of religion, especially
among the Teachers, who are praying & laboring earnestly
for the Conversion of their scholars. There is more interest
taken in the study of the Bible by all, many of the Teachers
go from house to house, calling upon their scholars & urging
upon them the importance of seeking their souls' salvation. Many
of the scholars are equally diligent in their Master's service.

James F. C. Hyde Supt
Delegates, John Ward, John Stearns & A. Wier

Eliot School Newton Corner
No Scholars 277 Classes 29 Teachers, off 34 Whole No 311
Av " 197 of Teachers 27 Total Av 224 Vols in Lib 1150
Amt of Con \$4.55 Av 4.97 Teachers Meetings Monthly
Monthly Concert No in Com 68 - 1 Add & 1 Conversion - No
Special Interest Geo W. Bacon Supt
Delegates, Geo Alden, Geo W Jones & E. B. Seales

Baptist School Newton Corner
No Scholars 105. Classes 11 Teachers 11 Whole No 120 av
of scholars 61 of Teachers 9 Total Av 73 Vols in Lib 325
Amt Con \$134. Av \$11. - Occasional Teachers Meetings Monthly
Concert Scholars in Com 33 No add^s & no conversions
No special interest Rev J Chaplin Supt
Delegates Mess Church & Harwood

Grace Ch Epist School Newton Corner
No Scholars 107 classes 11 Teachers, off 17 whole No 124
Av of Scholars 80 of Teachers 14 total Av 93 Vols in Lib 500
Amt of Con 28.38 Av 2.11 Teachers Meeting Weekly
No Concert No in Com 23 No add 4 Conversions

There is at present an encouraging religious interest in
the school, many of the scholars are seeking Christ, and
others are impressed with the solemn importance of Eternal
things. The Bishop of the Diocese will visit us next
month, at which time we hope to see a goodly number
making a public Confession of Faith in the Holy and
Apostolic Rite of Confirmation

Rev Wm Donville Doty Supt
Delegates Jas E. Butts, Jr & John Richardson

Congregational West Newton
B. F. Whittemore Supt

No Scholars 215 classes 21 Teachers, off 23 whole No 238
Av of Scholars 130 of Teachers 21 Total Av 151 Vols in Lib 574
Amt of Con 30.85 Teachers Meeting part of the time, Monthly
Concert, 50 in Comⁿ No add & No Conversions

There is in some of the classes a more serious attention to the study
of Gods truth, which we hope will make them wise unto Salvation,
while we would be grateful for these small tokens of Gods favor,
we do most earnestly desire to experience the presence of the Spirit, with
its converting power, as many G. S. have the past quarter here at the
present time. The Juvenile Miss^y Doty has had its annual Sale & it amounted
to \$200 which was given as follows \$20 for Conf Quarterly to Home Missionaries
\$40 to Educate a Hebr. girl in Assyria, 15 for Relig. Papers to Soldiers \$125 to Home
Miss^y at the West 25. to ea & S. funds 30 ea to Ch Com & Freedmen at Newbern
Delegates Mess Aswell, Valentine & Clark

Baptist School

Upper Falls

J D Sedwick Lupt

No Scholars 56. Classes 10 Teachers 10 Whole No 68
Av ~~was~~ 34 .. 8 Total av 42
Vol in Lib 440 Cont 240 av 18 Teachers Integ None
Mo Concert, Yr. Scholars in Com 5 Addⁿ None Con, None

The Congregation then united in singing the Hymn,
Commencing "See Swallow's gentle Shepherd stand"
The Pres^t then addressed the Union in reference
to his early recollections of the Founders of the Union
J. J. C. Hyde spoke feelingly of the interesting work
of grace in their School, in which the female were
especially active, asking the Meeting to pray
for them, that the work might go on, remarks
were also made by bro^r Robinson, Ward, Hillard
Northrup, Clark, Whittemore & Hubbard of East
Hampton, Rev Mr Baker, Rice, at the close
a Collection was taken to pay up indebtedness
of the quarter Centennial Meeting amt^g to 13.68
adjourned after singing the doxology & benediction
by Rev Mr Northrup

L. O. L. Hillard
Scty

Newton 17th July 1864

The quarterly meeting of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the Eliot Church Newton Corner. O Lincoln Chase President, in the Chair, Called to order at 6 1/2 o'clock, and the 5th Chap of 1st Peter was then read, and Prayer offered by Rev Mr Wellman, after which the 54 Hymn of Sabbath Hymn & Tune book was sung, and the Secretary read the Minutes of the last meeting, which were approved, and the different Schools were then called upon for their quarterly reports as follows

Eliot Sabbath School

Newton Corner

Geo W Bacon Supt

No of Scholars 269 Classe, 29 Teachers & off 33
Whole No 302 Av of Scholar, 186 " " 31
Total Av 217 Vols in Lib 1200 Conts 71.47 Av per Sab 5.49
Teachers Meeting Weekly Monthly Con regularly - No of
Scholars in Com 68 Conversion, No Sadar None & no
Special interest Delegates, F Benson, E H Jones, J G Latta

North Village

Newton Corner

No of Scholars 109 Classe, 18 Teachers 18 Whole no 130
Av att " 85 Teachers & off 20 Total Av 105
Vols in Lib 547 Amt Conts 16.32 Av per Sabbath 12 5/2
No Teachers Meeting - but Monthly, Concert held
No Scholars in Com 9 Con None & additions, None
No special interest J. Edwors Supt
Delegates N E Cobb Chas Billings

Baptist S School Newton Corner
Geo H, Quincy Supt

No Scholar, 105 Classe, 11 Teachers Soff 14
Whole No 119 Av att Scholars 74 Teachers, 11 Total 85
Vol, in Lib 325 Amt Cont 25.73 Av 1.98 Teachers
Meetings once in two Months Monthly Concert, Yes
No in Com 33 No Conversions, No addⁿ,
There is a deep religious feeling in the School, and
Some we trust are seeking the Savior. 7 of our
School are in the Army & at home on furlough
from Wound rec^d in Virginia

Delegates Rev S Chaplin, Geo T, Harwood & J. Macomber

Grace Church S S Newton Corner
Rev W^m D'Orville Soty, Supt

No Scholar, 118 Classe, 12 Teachers Soff 15 Whole no 133
Av att " 83 Teachers Soff 14 Total Av 97
Vol, in Lib 844 Cont 27.63 Av 2.12 1/2 Teachers Meetings
held weekly No Monthly Concert No Scho in Com 8
Addⁿ 4 No Conversions - Since the last report
our S S has enjoyed a good temporal prosperity, over
300 New Vols have been added to the Library & an
increased interest been manifested in the offerings
We are now devoted to the education of a Candidate
for Holy Order Delegate S. Copley, Greene Jr

Oak Hill

Newton Centre
Josiah J. White, So State St, Supt

No Scholar 59 Classe 9 Teachers 9. Whole No 69. Av Scho 44 Tea 7
Total Av 51 Cont 4.40 Av 40 Tea Mtg, Occasional No Concert
No Scho in Com 9 Con^t Addition None

Baptist S.S. Newton Centre
Geo J. Dexter Supt

No Scholars 134 Classes, 18 Teachers 18 Whole No 156
Av " 83 Teachers 14 Total 103 Vol, in Lib
479 Con^s 14. 88 Av per Sat 1.24 Teachers Mtg, quarterly
Mo Con Yes No in Con with Ch 29 Addition, None
Conversion, 7

Delegates, Alvah Avery, Geo O. Sanborn & G Forbes

Congregational S.S. Newton Centre
Sam F. C. Hyde Supt

No Scholars 158 Classes, 26 Teachers, 28 Whole No 186
Av att " 122 Teachers 22 Total av 144 Vol, in Lib 559
Contributions, 29.49 Av per Sat 2.26 No Teachers Meetings
Mo Concert Yes No in Con 98 Addition, 10 Con^s 6

Delegates John Ward, D. W. Kingsbury & Dan Stone

Methodist S.S. Upper Falls
Marshall J. Rice Supt

No Scholars 163, Classes 22 Teachers 22 Whole No 188
Av att " 101 Teacher, 20 Total 121 Vol, in Lib 500
No Contributions & No Teachers Meetings on Y. of distance
Monthly Concert ^{agreedly} No in Con 36 No add^s & No Con, there have been 4
Conversions, in the Society, lately joined it but not the S.S.

Delegates, Orosia C. Hoyt Nathan Longfellow & W. A. Sherman

Baptist S.S. Upper Falls

St Mary's Episcopal Lower Falls,
Otis E. Bowen Supt

No Scholars 109 Classes 16 Teachers 16 Whole No 135
Av " 75 Teachers 15 Total av 90 Vols in Lib
517 Cont, \$19 av 69 - Addition, 4
Delegate, Homer Smith Aaron Foss

Methodist S. S. Auburn dale
Geo L. Bourne Supt

No Scholars 50 Classes 6 - Teachers & officers 10
Whole No 60, av Scholars 21 Teachers 7 Total 28
Vols in Lib 219 Cont 3.22 av per S 27 Teachers Mtgs
Monthly - Concert Quarterly No in Com 12 No add
& No Con State of religion, interest Very good
Delegate, C. C. Ricker Washburn

Congregational S. S. Auburn dale
Cha^m Robinson Supt

No Scholars 165 Classes 20 Teachers 20 Whole No 188
Av " 100 Teachers 18 Total including Off 121
Vols in Lib 568 Conts 10.72 av per S. 89 1/3. Teachers
Meetings have been held weekly for most of the quarter
Monthly Concert is held No in Com 25. Addition 5
Conversion 2

There is a good degree of interest manifested
by all in the instructions of the Sabbath School -
and those who have given their hearts to Jesus
during the past few months, are, we believe following
on to know the Lord

Delegate, John M. Griswold, Ja^m Gordon & W^m E. Tyler

Methodist S.S. Newtonville

M. J. Heywood Supt

No Scholars, 134 Classe, 14 Teachers 13 Whole No 150
Av . 77 Teachers & off 15 Total 99 Vol,

in Lib 396 Amt Cont 13.16 Av 1.01 No Teachers
Meeting & No Monthly Concert No in Com 14

Addition, 2. Conversion, 4 There is a good interest
Manifested by many of the Scholars, & we trust

Have given their hearts to the Savior, we hope
there is other good seed sown which will ere long
spring up & bear fruit to eternal life

Delegates Mrs. Dose E. Sanger & J. D. White

Congregational S.S. West Newton

B. F. Whittemore Supt

No Scholars 198 Classe, 20 Teachers 22 Whole No 220

Av . 121 Teachers 19 Total Av 140 Vol, in Lib 514

Cont 35.27 Av 271 No Teachers Mtg No Con Yes

No in Com 60 No addition, & No Conversion

It is cause for deep humility that we have to Confess
that we have no particular interest in the great
Salvation, when we remember we have the promise,

that if we ask we shall receive, we must conclude
the fault is not in God, but ourselves, our numbers
have diminished since the last quarter in consequence

of several families removing from the Village & scholars
being away at school, we have lost more than 20 in
consequence of this, other families are coming in which

we hope will soon make up the deficiency

Delegates Brother Sheldon, Vose & Stone

at the close of the report, remarks were made by
the President - by J. A. Benson on the importance
of the Teachers Meeting, by J. A. Hyde, followed
by singing the Hymn Commencing 'Nearer my God
to thee, Nearer to thee', remarks resumed by
B. F. Whittemore, who related an incident connected
with the labors of Rev Mr Hammond, resulting in
the conversion of a young lady, who two weeks ago
died a triumphant death, occasioned by being
burned, from her clothing taking fire -
by Mr Cha^s Demond describing in a feeling manner
his early recollections of his Father brother Sister
attending the Sabbath School & studying the lesson
together, & reading a letter giving an Ac of a
Prayer Meeting before Petersburg, attended among
others by Sick & Wounded Soldiers, singing the
981 Hymn, Rev Mr Walker then gave an
interesting Ac of Sabbath Schools in Turkey
at Diabekir & at Aintab in the latter some
1268 scholars attending, Mr G. W. Bacon who
advocated holding the S. S. in the morning, by
Dr Mann, a Collection was then taken
amounting to 22.85 after singing & the
benediction the Meeting adjourned to meet
the third Sabbath in October in the Baptist
Church at New ton Centre

Geo. S. Willard
Secy

Newton 16th Oct 1864

The Quarterly Meeting of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the Baptist Church Newton Centre, St Lincoln Chase, President, in the Chair, a portion of 1st Colossians was read, and the 288 Hymn sung, the Pastor of the Church, Rev Mr Stearns, then lead in prayer, after which the Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, when the different Schools were called on for the reports as follows

Baptist S S Newton Centre
Geo J. Dexter Supt

No of Scholars 116 No of Classes, 17 Teachers 17
Whole No 133 Av of Scholars 34 " 15
Total Average 107 Vols in Library 479 Amt Cont 7.59
Av for Sabbath 1.08 Teachers, Meeting held occasionally
Monthly Concert regular No Scholar, in Com 34 Addition 5
Conversions 1 Delegate, G. Forbe, A. J. Warren G. O. Sanborn

Congregational S S Newton Centre
Jas F. C. Hyde Supt

No Scholars 160 Class, 25 Teachers, & of 27 Whole No 187
Av att " 106 Teachers 19 Total Av 125 Vols in Lib 559
Amt of Cont 25.46 Av for Sab 1.95 Teachers Mtg not held
Monthly C yes No in Com 106 Addition 8 Conversions, none
Prayer Meeting, have been held once in 8 Wks taking the
place of the usual exercises, No Contributions taken at these
Meetings. Delegate, Albert Little, E. Kingsbury & J. Kingsbury

Oak Hill S. S.

Newton Centre

Josiah J. White

Supt

No of Scholars 61 Classes 9 Teachers 8 Whole No 70
Av of . 42 Teachers 6 Total Av 48 Amt of Cont
5.29 Av for Sabbath 41 Teachers Mtgs occasionally
Mo Con regularly No in Com with Ch 9 No additions
& no conversions. We think there is a serious
spirit manifested by some of our Scholars, for the
benefit of their souls, and our hearts desire is that they
may be lead into the light of God, may we not have
a share in your intercessions at the throne of Grace
that our longings may become fruitions

Congregational S. S.

West Newton

D. F. Whittemore,

Supt

No Scholars 219 Classes 24 Teachers 26 Whole
No 245 Av all Scholars 129 Teachers 20 Total Av 149
Vols in Lib 714 Contributions \$1.00 Teachers Mtgs none
Mo Concert yes Scholars in Com 60 No adds & no conversions
In regret we have no special religious interest in our
School to report. We hope & pray for better things.
We have made an addition to our Library to the amt of \$140
giving us now an excellent Collection of over 700 Vols
Delegates, Mrs Newell - Stone & Chase

Methodist Epis. S. S.

Newtonville

M. J. Heywood

Supt

No Scholars 123 Classes 14 Teachers 12 Whole No 138
Av Scholars 91 Teachers 10 Total Av 101 Vols in
Lib 396 Contributions \$64 Av for Sabbath 66. Teachers

Meetings, None the Monthly Concert Scholars in Com
14 No adds the Conversions, No special interest
Delegates Elose, J. D. White & R. H. Baldwin

Congregational S. S. Auburndale
C. W. Robinson Supt

No of Scholars 170 Classes 20 Teachers 23 Whole No 193
Avd " 86 Teachers 20 Total Av 106 Vols in
Lib 489. Contributions 14.03 Av 1.27 $\frac{1}{11}$ Teachers Mtgs
occasionally Monthly Concert regularly Scholars in Com
29. Additions 5 Conversions 1 We have no special interest
to report, Delegates C. C. Burr G. A. Hinckley & H. B. Williams

Methodist S. S. Auburndale
G. L. Bourne Supt

No Scholars 40 Classes 6 Teachers 10 Whole No 50
Avd Scholars 26 Teachers 7 Total Av 33 Vols in Lib 219
Contributions 40.5 Av 3.1 Teachers Mtgs, Monthly,
No Concert, Quarterly, Scholars in Com 15 No additions
1 Conversion

Delegates N. A. Soule A. Washburn - E. Johnson

St Mary's Episcopal S. S. Lower Falls
Otis E. Bowen Supt

No Scholars 109 Classes 15 Teachers 15 Whole No 125
Avd Scholars 76 Teachers 15 Total Av 91 Vols in Lib 525
Amt of Cont 14.53 Av 1.21 Special for Lib 60.00
Delegates Otis E. Bowen & Aaron Foss

Baptist S. S.

Upper Falls

Chas M. Still Asst Supt

No scholars 50 Classes 8 Teachers 8 Whole no 60
No teachers Meetings No Concert Yes Scholars in
Corn 3 No addition & No Conversions.

During the months of Aug & Aug so many of our Teacher
& Scholars were out of town, that the School met informally,
so that the average attendance cannot be given this
Quarter. Contributions were not taken up during that time

Methodist S. S.

Upper Falls

Marshall J. Rice Supt

No of scholars 157 Classes 19 Teachers 19 Whole no 179
Ar ar - 96 Teachers 16 Total Ar 117 Vols in
Lib 500 Held the Monthly Concert. Scholars
in Corn 36 No additions, 2 Conversions. Two young
ladies belonging to the School have found their Saviour
& one of them has left the S. S. for her heavenly home
Delegates Nathan Longfellow. Mark Lee & Hosea C. Hoyt

Grace Church Epis^l

Newton Corner
Supt

Baptist S.S.

Newton Corner

Geo H Quincy Supt

No Scholars 105 Classes 11 Teachers 11 Whole No 118
Av " by Teachers 10 Total Av 79 Vol, in Lib 325
Contributions 23.65 Av 1.82 M C Yes, Teachers Meetings
Monthly - Scholars in Com 34 No Additions & No Conversions
& No special Interest

Delegates M. H. Sweetser - Geo S. Harwood - A. J. Macomber

North Village S.S.

Newton Corner

J. E. Lowry Supt

No of Scholars 106 Classes 18 Teachers 18 Whole No 122
Av Scholars 86 1/2 Teachers off 20 Total 106 1/2 Vol
in Lib 547 Cont 19.48 Av 1.49 1/13 No Teachers Mtg
M Concert yes, Scholars in Com 9 No additions & No
Conversions & No special interest

Delegates E. Snow & H. E. Cobb

Eliot S.S.

Newton Corner

J. W. Bacon Supt

No Scholars 270 Classes 29 Teachers off 33 Whole
No 303 Av of Scholars 158 Teachers off 30 Total Av 188
Vol, in Lib 1200 Cont 57.40 Av 4.41 Teachers Mtg
Weekly - Monthly Concert Scholars in Com 69
1 Addition & 1 Conversion Nothing of special
interest

Delegates A. B. Cobb - A. V. C. Emerson & E. S. Billings

after the reading of the Reports the 973 Hymn
10a, sung, when the President spoke in reference

to the encouragement, that accompany the
teacher's labors, & how we can make the Sabbath
School more attractive, inviting remarks from
Depts, Delegates, Teachers, & others present.

Mr Emerson spoke of the unsocial nature
of our employment, & the contrast between the destiny
of the Christian & the Sinner

Mr Bowen alluded to the sins that a, a people
we have been guilty of, and the fruits they show
in the present rebellion

the Pastor of the Church then introduced Mr
Walker from Norfolk, Va, as a laborer among
the Contrabands in the D.C.s there who gave an
account of the destitution among the Women and
Children a, cold weather approaches, in his own
School of 300 there had been 25 conversions since
April, the Meeting then Voted that the Col
about to be taken to pay off the debt, that all
in excess of said debt be handed to Mr Walker
in aid of said School & Col 45.32 debt 14.00
bal 31.32 paid to Mr Walker, Mr Stone

of A Centre strongly urged the introduction of
Temperance into the Schools, Prayer was then
offered by Mr Faywood, Mr Frothingham also
urged the subject of Temperance, relating several
incidents in illustration,

remarks continued by Mrs Parshant Par
Mr Stearns, Mr Little, Rev Mr Foster who
thought we needed a deeper stronger desire for
the Holy Spirit, Mr Robinson alluding to

Dr. King Missionary at Athens, who while
in some danger of his life still, though Wandering
here, Confident that God was going to Convert
Athens, the Meeting then after singing
the 1003 Hymn The benediction adjourned to
Meet the third Sabbath in January next in the
Methodist Church, Newton upper Falls

Geo. L. Stiles
Dety

Newton 15th Jan 1865

The quarterly meeting of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the Methodist Church, Upper Falls at 6 1/2 o'clock. President O. Lincoln Chase in the chair. Meeting opened with reading selections from the 13th Chapter of Hebrews, and singing the 728 Hymn. Prayer was then offered by the Pastor of the Church Rev Mr. Mowry, after which the Secretary read the Minute, of the last meeting, which were approved, when the several schools were called upon for their reports as follows:

Methodist School Upper Falls,
Marshall S. Rice Sup't.
No of Scholars, 157 Classes, 20 Teachers, 21 Whole.
No 182 Attendance Scholars, 118. Teachers, 16
Total at att 134 Vols in Library 500, No Col
No Teachers Mtgs - Monthly Concert held, No of
Scholar in Comⁿ 36 addⁿ during the quarter 6
Conversion in School 10 in Society 10. There is
still an interest, many more see their need of
religion, and some are seeking it.

Delegates brothers Gilman, Groove & Sherman

Baptist School Upper Falls
C. W. Still Sup't
No of Scholars 52 Classes 7. Teachers 7 Whole
No 59. At att of Scholars 36 Teachers 6 Total at 43
Vols in Lib 450 No Teachers Meeting. Monthly

Concert held No Scholars in Com 7 No additions
& No Conversions, remarks, the religious
state more hopeful

Delegates Amos Stall, Chas Scott & Chas Truesdell

✓ Grace Church

Newton Corner

Baptist School Newton Corner
S. H. Quincy Supt

✓ No Scholars 123 Classes 11 Teachers Officers 13
Whole No 136 Av att Scholars 67 Teachers 11 Total
Av 78. Vol, in Lib 325 Amt of Contributions 23.47
Av pr Sabbath 1.81 Teachers Mtgs Every other Month,
Monthly Concert held No in Com 34 Addition, None
Conversions None, no special interest

Delegates, Geo T. Harwood, Moses M. Chick

North Village School Newton Corner
Saml E. Lowry Supt

No Scholars 127 Classes 18 Teachers 18 Whole No 148
Av att of Scholars 86 Teachers & Off 19. Total Av 106. Vol,
in Lib 547 Cont^s 20.05 Av pr Sab 1.54 1/4 No Teachers
Mtgs - No Concert held No in Com 12 No additions
3 Conversions during the Quarter, of religious
interest, "We are now under a cloud, and a

Few drops of grace have fallen, unite with us in asking God to open the windows of Heaven, that we may have the shower.

Delegates E. D. Dyer & J. A. Emerson

Eliot School Newton Corner
J. W. Bacon Sept

No of Scholars 243 Classes 30 Teachers & Off 34
Whole No 277 Av att Scholars 175 Teachers & Off 31
Total Av 206 Vols in Lib 1200 Conts 108.10 Av
per Sabbath 8.31 Teachers Meetings Weekly. Monthly
Concert regularly No Scholars in Com 69 No additions
& No Conversions & No special interest

Delegates E. Woodward, H. E. Cobb & H. C. Frowbridge

Methodist School Newtonville
M. J. Heywood Sept

No of Scholars 120 Classes 12 Teachers & Off 15 Whole No
135 Av of Scholars 67 Teachers 11 Total 78 Vols in
Lib 418 Conts 20.72 Av per Sab 1.72 No Teachers Mtgs
No Concerts. Schs in Com 10 - No Cont & No adds & No special
religious interest Delegates Mrs Vose, White & Baldwin
Congregational West Newton

D. A. Whittemore Sept
No of Scholars 237 Classes 23 Teachers & Off 26
Whole No 263 Av att Scholars 146 Teachers 23
Total Av 169. Vols in Lib 714 Contributions 43.06
Av per Sab 3.31 No teachers meeting - Monthly
Concert held. No Scholars in Com 60 No additions
one Conversion "quite marked steps, frothers"

"We have no marked attention to the Subject of religion, yet we are permitted to rejoice over, & thank God for, one decided case of Conversion of a young lady & we have hope of some of the Lambs of the Flock, a general interest is manifested, and the outward appearance of the School is prosperous. We have donated to our Soldiers, in Genl Grant's Army 40 dollars, through our Pastor who has gone to labor among them a few weeks".

Delegates, Brothers, Wendall, Cook & Warner

Congregational School. Auburndale
C. M. Robinson Supt

No Scholars, 168 Classes, 20 Teachers & Off 23 Whole
No 191 Av att Scholars 100 Teachers 21 Total Av
121 Vols in Lib 493 Contributions 1624 Av pr Sabbath
1.35 1/3 Teachers Mtgs Occasionally No Concert held
No in Corn 29 Additions No Conversions None
"Our attendance is good, and the interest manifested
in the lessons is encouraging, but there is no special
religious interest in our School. Since our last quarterly
report, one of the loveliest of our Number Minnie G. Eldest
daughter of Bro. Tho' S. Williams, has been called to our
Fathers House above. She died in the triumph of Faith
We mourn her & we miss her, but we would not save her
back" Delegates J. L. A. Johnson C. A. Sweet. Mr. Griswold

St Marys Newton Lower Falls
Otis E. Bowen Supt

No Scholars 120 Classes 15 Teachers 15 Whole
No including Bible Class 142 Av att Scholars 73

Teachers 14 Total Av including Bible Class 91
Vols in Lib 530 Cont 11.28 Av for Sabbath 1.02
No teachers Meetings or No Concert No additions
& No Conversions

On Christmas Day we contributed 23.34 for
the Christian Commission

Delegates Brothers Flagg & Moulton

Oak Hill School Newton Centre

Congregational Newton Centre
Sae F. C. Hyde Supt

No Scholars 160 Classes 25 Teachers & Off 27
Whole No 187 Av all Scholars 124 Teachers & Off 22
Total Av 146 Vols in Lib 559 Contributions 28.15
Av for Sab 2.16 1/2 No teachers Meeting - Monthly Concert
is held Scholars in Corn 107 - No Conversions No additions
Delegates, John Ward, Fred Woodward & Chas S. Davis

Baptist School Newton Centre
Sae F. Keenell Supt

No Scholars 120 Classes 16 Teachers 16 Av all Scholars
Whole No 139 Av Scholars 88 Teachers 14 Total 102
Vols in Lib 479 Cont 12.83 Av for Sab 99 Teachers
Meetings, occasionally Monthly Concert held

No in Communion 34 No Addition, 3 Conversions
Delegates W. H. Colby, G. O. Clark. Geo J. Saurborn.

✓ Methodist School Auburn Dale
Geo J. Bourne Supt

No of Scholars 40 Classes 6 Teachers & off 10 Whole No 50 Av
att of " 21 Teachers & off 6 Total av 27 Vol. in Lib 223
Conto 341 Av paid 31, No Teachers Mtgs, Concert quarterly, No
in Com 18 Addition, 7 Conversions None & No special interest.

Delegates Rev E Johnson & C. W. Warren

after the hearing of Reports the Congregation
united in singing the 65 Hymn, when the
President reminded the Meeting that this was
the Annual Meeting for election of Officers, and
called upon the Superintendents present upon whom
in virtue of their office devolved the nominating of
said Officers, to retire for that purpose.

Mr Dyer of Newton Corner, then addressed the ^{meeting} ~~them~~
urged upon his fellow laborers in the S. S. Cause to
labor and pray with more faith, and gave an
interesting Ac of the Conversion of a young man in
the North Village S. S. who from being profane and
indeficient is now zealous in laboring for Christ
Mr Oliver Warner of West Newton thought we
should not be discouraged if we did not see
Conversions following immediately upon our labors;
the instructions of a Mother may not bear fruit
till after she has gone home to God, what made
our labors so hopeful were not that they were among
the old, but the lambs of the flock, and let the

instructions of the Sabbath School be Count
& Enforced in the family, if we would expect a
blessing, Mr. Morry, the Pastor of
the Church, continued in the same strain, and
was convinced that the youngest Child of the
flock, was not too young to be influenced and
moulded in Christ and his Church

Mr. Whittermore of West Newton, asked the
question why are so few conversions reported?
are we earnest laborers in our Masters Vineyard
Can we be content to go to Heaven with a Starless
Crown? and alluded to the faithful labor of
one who had 89 young persons under his instruction,
of whom 59 had been converted

The Secretary, Mr. Hillard, called attention to
the 100,000 Supperward, from our Sabbath Schools
represented in the Army, and related a touching
% of the interview between some members of a
religious body, and President Lincoln, during
which the President in answer to the question
"Do you love Jesus" replied with much emotion
"I do love Jesus".

Mr. Marshall A. Rice of upper Falls said it was
an interesting fact that Newton had given from
his School 1000 of part of that 100,000 in the Army
the President Mr. Chase in his closing remarks
regretted that he had not more faithfully filled
the office that he was, now to retire from, alluded
to Willie Rice, Son of the last Speaker, who gave
his young life to his Country, illustrating the

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instructions of the Sabbath School in his death
in the Hospital, spoke of his own Fathers
recent death, whose voice, seemed now, coming
from the grave, to impel him to more faithfulness,

The Nominating Committee then presented
the following list of Officers for the ensuing year
Marshall S. Rice of Upper Falls for President
D. F. Whittemore West Newton " Vice Pres
G. S. Starwood Newton Corner " Secy & Treas
who were unanimously elected; the places of
meeting for the Year ensuing were selected as follows
the third Sabbath in April at Congl Ch, Auburndale
" " " July " " West Newton
" " " October Methodist. Newtonville
" " " Jan'y 1866 Baptist. Newton Corner

It was then moved by Mr Robinson, that the
thanks of the Union be, and they are hereby presented
to the retiring board of President, Vice President,
Secretary Treasurer, for the faithful manner
in which they have fulfilled their respective offices
Mr Whittemore then lead in Prayer, after
which the 693 Ode was sung, the benediction
pronounced by the Rev Mr Howry, and the meeting
adjourned to meeting in the Congregational
Church, Auburndale the third Sabbath in April.

Jas O. Stilwell
Secy

Newton April 16th 1865

The quarterly meeting of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the Congregational Church Auburndale, at 6 1/2 o'clock, President Marshall S. Rice in the chair. Meeting opened with a few remarks by the Pres. in reference to the solemn event which had just taken place. He then read the 3^d chapter of Psalms - after which the 881. Hymn was sung. Prayers were then offered by the Pastor of the church, Rev Mr after which the Secretary read the minutes of last meeting which were approved, when the several schools were called upon for their reports, as follows.

Methodist School

Upper Falls

Marshall S. Rice, Supr

No of Scholars 153. classes 20. Teachers 24. Whole 177.

Av. Attendance Scholars 113. Teachers 18. Total av. att 131.

Vols in Library 500. No coll. No teachers meetings.

Monthly concert usually held. No. of Scholars in Conn^d 36.

No additions. No conversions. "There is some inquiry for the right way; and general outward prosperity"

Delegates. Brothers Longfellow, Perin Lucas

Baptist School

Upper Falls

Grace Church

Morton Corners.

Baptist School

Morton Corners

W. Quincy Supt

No of Scholars 123. Classes 11. Teachers 13. Whole 136
Av. att. Scholars 58 Teachers 11 Total av. attendance 69
Vols in Library 325. Amount of Contributions 57.84
Av. per Sabbath 4.00 Teachers meeting every other month.
Monthly concert held. No of Scholars in Commⁿ 34.
No additions. No conversions. No special interest.
Delegates. Brothers Harwood & Tuttle.

North Village School

Morton Corners.

No of Scholars 119. Classes 19. Teachers 21. Whole 140 -
Av. attendance Scholars 95. Teachers 19. Total av. att. 114.
Vols in Library 347. Amount of Contributions 16.78.
Av. per Sabbath 1.29. No teachers meetings. Monthly concert
held. No of Scholars in Commⁿ 8. No additions. No
conversions. Some are inquiring the way of life, and
our Sabbath School seems to be a center of much
interest to both old and young
Delegate H. E. Abbott. S. E. Loring
Supt

Elliott School

Newton Corner

J. W. Bacon. Supt

No of Scholars 250. Classes 30. Teachers 34 Whole 284
Av. att. Scholars 190. Teachers 31. Total av. att 221.
Vols in Library 1200. Amount of Contrib. 98.81. Av. per Sabb. 7.14
Teachers meetings weekly. Monthly concert regularly.
No. Scholars in Com. 69. Additions 1. Conversions 3.
We think there is an improved religious feeling
Delegates. H. D. Bassett, E. P. Sealer. J. F. Heflin.

Methodist School

Newtonville

M. J. Heywood Supt

No of Scholars 103. Classes 13. Teachers 16. Whole 119
Av. att Scholars 71. Teachers 11. Total av. att 82
Vols in Library 398. Amount of Contrib 6.75 Av per Sabb. 56
Teachers meetings & concert not held. Scho. in Com. 7
No additions, no conversions & no special int. t.
Delegates L. D. White, W. J. Vose, Thomas Hurd.

Congregational School

West Newton

B. F. Whittemore Supt

No of Scholars 237. Classes 21 Teachers 24 Whole 261
Av att Scholars 157. Teachers 22 Total av. att. 173.
Vols in Library 714 Contrib 53.12 Av. per Sabb. 4.08
Teachers meetings not held. Concert held. Sch. in Com. 60
No additions to church. 10 or 12 conversions.
There has been an interest in the school ever since
the special week of prayer, which still continues -
Delegates. Mrs. Brewster, Wyham & Jarrow

Congregational School

Auburn date

Charles W Robinson Supt

No of Scholars 165. Classes 20. Teachers 23. Whole 188
 Av. att. Scholars 97. Teachers 20. Total av. att 117.
 Vols in Library 493. Contrib 6.44 Av. per Sch. 58¢
 Teachers meetings occasionally. Monthly concert held.

No of Scholars in Com^d 31. No additions or conversions.

No special interest to report

Delegates. J. O. L. Kilcald. D B Fitts. A. D. Williams.

St. Mary's School

Newton Lower Falls

No of Scholars 120. Classes 14. Teachers 14 Whole 142

Av. att Scholars 77. Teachers 13. Total av. att. 90.

Vols in Library 500. Contributions (including \$33 - present
 to the Pastor) 44.45. No teachers meetings. Concert
 not held. No additions & no conversions

Delegates. Broo. Mayn & Flegg

Otis E. Brown. Supt

Oak Hill School

No of Scholars 64 Teachers 8. Classes 8. Whole 72

Av. att Scholars 41. Teachers 8. Total av. att 49.

Vols in Library. None. Contributions 4.80. av. per Sch. 40.

Teachers meetings occasionally. Concert held. No of Scholars
 in com^d 6. No additions. 18 conversions during the
 last 2 quarters.

A R. Frombridge

Supt

Congregational School

Newton Centre

No of Scholars 160 Classes 24. Teachers 26. Whole 186

Av. att. Scholars 105. Teachers 19. Total av. att. 124.

Vols in Library 559. Contributions 59.18 W. pm Sabb. 4.55
Teachers meeting not held. Monthly concert is held -
No of Scholars in Comⁿ 107. No additions no conversions
Delegates. R W Turner - Roger Kingsbury Chas Turner
Jas. F. L. Hyde
Supt -

Baptist School

Newton Center

James S. Merrill Supt

No of Scholars 134 Classes 17 Teachers 18 Whole 155
Av. att. Scholars 89. Teachers 16. Total av. att. 108
Vols in Library 479. Contributions 13.39 W. pm Sabb 112
Teachers meetings occasionally. Concert held monthly.
No of Scholars in Comⁿ 34. No additions. 1 Conversion
Delegates. Geo. S. Dexter. J W Parkhurst N. K. Colby.

Methodist School

Chubromdale

G. L. Bourne Supt

No of Scholars 40. Classes 6. Teachers 10. Whole 50.
Av. att. Scholars 26. Teachers 9. Total av. att 35
Vols in Library 224. Contributions 6.62 W. pm Sabb. 60
Teachers meetings not held this q. No of Scholars in
Comⁿ 19. Additions 2. No conversions - No special
interest.
Delegates. Stephen Cushing + J. Deaull.

After hearing reports. Prayer was offered by
Mr Whittemore, and the president said we could
keep out of our thoughts the great subject engrossing
all attention, viz the assassination of Pres Lincoln

The 1207 Hymn was sung.

Mr Carrier gave a very interesting account of the labours of Miss Alcott among the Freedmen - spoke of her earnestness in her work, and the results which had followed her self denying efforts in the cause of Christ.

Dr Mann said that of all the mourners throughout the land for Abraham Lincoln, the most intense grief would be felt by the colored people in the South. To them he was not only President; an honest and true hearted patriot; but Massa Lincoln, their saviour, and their sorrow had been deeper grief since the world began. He then spoke of the great object of Sabbath School teaching, to give the citizenship, by a careful study of Bible truth.

Rev. Mr Tabor gave a very interesting anecdote of a little girl, lately deceased, and said that altho we were deeply interested in national affairs we should ^{also} ~~the~~ ^{our} personal salvation of each soul that comes under our influence.

Mr Whittemore spoke of his recollections of Miss Alcott, and urged the little ones present to give their hearts to Christ.

Mr Frothingham spoke of the revival which had taken place in his school, and urged the importance of making a direct impression on the minds of our classes, and pressed upon teachers to be faithful in prayer for their scholars.

The Pastor thought we should take encouragement, but believed the report of revival we had heard

was only a forerunner of many such reports.
The Doxology was then sung, and the benediction
pronounced, after which the meeting adjourned to
meet the 3rd Sabbath in July at the Congl Ch. W. Newton

Geo. S. Harwood Secy

Newton July 16th 1865.

The quarterly meeting of the New-ton S. S. Union was
held this evening in the Congregational Ch. W. Newton
at 6 1/2 o'clock. Bro Marshall T. Rice in the chair
The president read 4th Chapter Proverbs. after which the
1088 Hymn was sung. and prayer was offered by Rev
Mr Patrick. The Secy read the minutes of last meeting
which were approved, when the several schools were
called upon for their reports, as follows -

Anti-Slavery School Upper Falls

M. S. Rice Super

No of Sch. 183. classes 28 Teachers 28 Whole 215

W. att Schs. 131. Teachers. 26. Total w. att 157

W. in Library 575. Coll. not reported No Teachers meeting

Monthly concert is held. No of Sch in Conn^d 36-

Additions to the Ch 3- Conversions 10.

Area C. Hoge. Charles H. Johnson Rev. J. W. Mansfield
Baptist School Upper Falls. Delegates.

No of Sch. 85. classes 10. Teachers 10. Whole 98

W. att Schs. 50. Teachers 10 - Total 62. W. in Lib 300-

Amount of cash \$4.86. W. for Schs. 76. No Teachers meeting

Monthly concert held. No of Sch in Conn^d 3. No addi-

and no conversions Charles W. Hall Super

Free Church

North Corner

Robert School
N. of Scho. 33. Classes 11. Teachers 9. Whole 67
N. of Scho. 38. Teachers 9. Total av. att 47. Vols. 300
Don. Contr. 25.55. \$75.00 for Little W. across time —
N. of Scho. 1.97. Teachers meetings occasional —
Family concert held. Scho. in con^d 14. No assemblies.
1 conversion. No special interest.

W. H. Loring Del

North Village Church

North Corner

N. of Scho 126. Classes 14. Teachers 10. Whole 148
N. of Scho. 103. Teachers 11. Whole 124. Vols in Lib. 277
Contributions 18.14. N. 1.40. No teachers meetings
concert held. Numb. Scho in con^d 11. Add. 2
No conversions. No special int.

S. E. Loring Secy

Delegate. Pres. J. Emerson & Eld. Dea.

East Church

North Corner

W. H. Bacon Secy

Numb of Scho. 273. Classes 30. Teachers 25. Whole 308
Whole av. attendance 222. Av. att Scho 194. Teachers 28
Vols in Library 1200 — Amount of Cont. 20.67
N. of Scho. 6.21. Teachers meetings held weekly

signifying interest. - Some of Scho in Com^o 16.
Additions & - Conversions 1 - No special interest.
Delegates R. H. Emerson. George H. Adams E. T. Billings.

Methodist Church Auburn

M. W. Howard Supt

Numb of Scho. 110. Classes 44 Teachers 14 Whole 127
Av. att Scho. 71. Teachers 11 Total Av. att 82
Vols in library 417 Amount of contrib. 937. Av. per
sabb. 7. Teachers meeting not held. No monthly con-
cert. Numb of Scho in Com^o 10. No additions. No conversions.
No special religious interest

Delegates

Miss. Elwell. R. White. R. W. Baldwin.

Congregational School - West Newton.

B. F. Whittemore. Supt.

Numb of Scho 262. Classes. 25 Teachers. 27 Whole 289
Av. att. Scho. 162 Teachers. 24. Total Av. att 186
Vols in Library 714 Am. of Contributions \$42.20 Av. per
sabb. Teachers meeting not held last quarter - Monthly
concert held. Numb of Scho in Com^o 60 - No additions.
No conversions. No marked religious interest -
Delegates. Miss Chase, Sheldon. Merrill -

Congregational School Auburn

C. W. Robinson Supt

Numb of Scho 167 Classes 21. Teachers 24 Whole 191
Av. att Scho 107 Teachers 22. Total Av att 129
Vols in Library 493. Contributions 9.39 Av per sabb 78.14

Teachers meetings held occasionally. Monthly concert held.
Numb of Schs in Com^y 31. No additions. No
conversions. There is no special religious interest at this
time. During the past 3 months - the school has fitted up
a room in the "Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers" at
an expense of \$147.21 besides our ordinary penny contributions.
Delegates. J. L. A. Johnson. Jas M. Ford. Chas. C. Burr.

St. Marys School.

Norton Lower Falls -

Otis E. Bornew Supt

Numb of Classes 18. of Scholars 130. Teachers 18 Whole 148
Av attendance Schs 88. Teachers 17 Total av. att 105
Numb of Vols in Library 500 - Contrib. 15.27 Av pm Sals 1.10
Teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert not held.
Numb of Scholars in Com^y not stated. No additions
No conversions -

Delegates Mrs Flegg & Moulton -

Sax Hill School

Ark Townbridge Supt

Congregational School Newton Centre -

Sas F. H. Hyde Supt

Numb of Scho 160. Classes 24. Teachers 26. Whole 186.
Av. attend Scho 110. Teachers 18. Total av att 128

Vols in Library 559 Am. of Contrib 29.07. Av per sub 2.23

Teachers meeting not held. Monthly concert held -

Numb of Scho in Com^d 107. No additions & no conversions

Delegates

Rev. Turner Dm^t Stone 13 May.

Baptist School Newton Centre

Numb of Scho 139 Classes 19 Teachers 19 Whole 143 -

Av. att. scho 100. Teachers 17 Total av. att 120 -

Vols in Library 479. Contributions \$25. Av per sub 1.92

Teachers meetings held quarterly. Concert is held -

Scho. in Com^d 34. additions none - no conversions

Sas S. Newell Supt

Delegates Messrs Morse - Grose - Deane -

Methodist School Auburn Dale

S. L. Pomme Supt

Numb of Scho 44. Classes 5 Teachers 9 Whole 50

Av att Sch^l 23 Teachers 7. Total av att 30

Vols in Library 225. Contrib no report

No teachers meetings. Concert held quarterly -

Scho in Com^d 18. No additions & no conversions

Delegates

Miss Pomme & C. C. Picher

After hearing reports, the 1065. hymn was sung
and prayer was offered by Mr. Hyde.

The President referred to a meeting held 3 years ago,
where his son had just enlisted, and his daughter
had gone to Burma. Since that time his boy
had died triumphant. How important it was that
all our children should be converted. His son had
joined the Ch. Sun Sabbath Sch. His daughter also
joined Christ there.

Mr. Canger of W. Boston spoke of the privilege of
S. S. instruction and related one anecdote as to
the influence of S. S. teaching.

Mr. Kimball of Boston conducted the generally impre-
ssible character of reports. But there was a
universal feeling that a great influence of God's
Holy Spirit is soon to take place. The reason is that
God has already put it into the hearts of this people
to pray. We need more faith, that our labors
in the Sabbath Sch. should not be in vain.

Dr. Barker formerly of China. spoke of the necessity
of union among Christians, who have a common
ground on which all unite. There is a time of
expectation throughout all over the world. He was per-
suaded God would crown his goodness to U.S. by an
enlargement of his spirit, and we should pray for
that crowning blessing.

Dr. Barker referred to the meeting held 3 years ago.

and urged that we should have a fuller and stronger faith in the power of God. He spoke of the labors of a young lady in the missey field, and the happy results attending her labors - and pressed upon teachers present to tell the simple story of the cross to their classes. The Pres. said, we should believe as if all depended on faith, and act as if all depended on labor.

The Doxology was then sung, and the benediction pronounced, after which meeting adjourned to meet 3rd Sabbath in Oct in the Methodist Ch. - Newtonville.

Geo. W. Howard. Secy

Newton, Oct. 15th 1865.

The quarterly meeting of the Newton S. S. Union was held two evenings in the Methodist Ch. - Newtonville. at 6th October. Pres. Marshall L. Rice in the chair. The pres. read 3rd Chap. of Proverbs; after which the 257th Hymn was sung, and prayers offered by Mr. Proutie. The Pres. made a few remarks, and the Society read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved, where the several societies were called upon for their reports as follows.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Methodist Episcopal School | Newton Upper Falls |
| M. L. Rice & Abram Sherrill | Supts |
| 19 | |
| No. of Scho 228 | Classes 29 Teachers 34 |
| Whole 262 | |
| No. att Scho 151 | Teachers 25 |
| Total No. att | 176 - |

Vols in Library 500 - Contributions not reported. Teachers meetings not held. Concert held. Numb of Scho in Conn 42. Additions to the Church 21. Conversions 20. The religious interest in the school Society continues unabated, and the whole number who have given evidence of a change of heart for the last 6 months is 55 of various ages.

Delegates

W. A. Locke Nathan Longfellow Chas H Johnson.

Baptist Sabb School

Newton Corner

Geo H Linnecy Supt

Numb of Scho. 60 Classes 8 Teachers 8 Whole 68

Av. att Scho 27. Teachers 7 Total Av. att 34

Vols in Library 300 - Contributions 9.35 Av for Sabb 78

Teachers meetings held quarterly. Monthly concert generally.

Scho. in Conn 15. No additions - no conversions, and no special interest.

Delegates

Miss Harwood & Daniel Singer

North Village School

Newton

Numb of Scho 131. Classes 19 Teachers 19 Whole 153.

Av. att. Scho. 96. Teachers 21 Total Av. att. 117.

Numb Vols in Library 547. Contributions \$22.28. Av for Sabb 17 1/2

Teachers meetings - none. Monthly concert held.

Scholars in Conn 15. Additions 2. Conversions 1 -

Two are enquiring the way to Jesus, and an increased interest is manifest.

Delegates

H. E. Cobb. Geo Emerson. S. E. Lorry Supt

Elliott School

Newton Corner.

Numb of Scho 270 Teachers 34 Classes 30 Whole 304
 Av. att Scho 163. Teachers 26 Total av. att 189
 Numb. Vols in Library 1200. Contrib 70.86. Av. per Sch 5.24
 Teachers meetings weekly. Monthly concert held.
 Numb of Scho. in Comⁿ 69. Add to the Church 1. No
 conversions. No special interest.

Delegates

Geo W Bacon Sept

Geo. H. Jones. E. P. Scales J. F. Clapham.

Methodist School

Newtonville.

M. J. Heywood.

Numb of Scholars 110. Classes 13 Teachers 13 Whole 123
 Av. att Scho. 60 Teachers 10 Total av att 75.
 Vols in Library 457. Contributions 858 Av per Sch 71
 Numb of Sch in Comⁿ 10. No Teachers meetings or conv.
 No additions & no conversions & no special interest.

Delegates

F. Huntington. J. D. White. E. Brigham.

Congregational School

West Newton.

B. F. Whittemore Sept

Numb of Sch 269 Classes 25 Teachers 27 Whole 296
 Av. att Scho 168 Teachers 21 Total av att 189.
 Vols in Library 714 Contrib 44.70 No Teachers meetings
 Monthly concert held. Scho in comⁿ 40.
 No additions. no conversions & no special interest.

Delegates

Wm. Newhall. & Chase.

Congregational School Auburndale.

Chas. W. Robinson Supt

Numb of Scho. 162 Teachers 24 Classes 20 Whole 186.
Av. att. Scho 80. Teachers 20 Total Av. att 100
Vols in Library 493. Contributions 24.89 Av. per Sab 2.27
Teachers meetings held occasionally. Monthly concert held.
Scho. in Conn^d 31. No additions, or conversions & no
special interest.

Delegates

Chas. H. Sweet H. B. Williams. J. L. Steward.

Congregational School Newton Centre.

Numb of Scho 160 Classes 21 Teachers 23 Whole 183.
Av. att. Scho 86 Teachers 15 Total Av. att 101
Vols in Library 559 Contributions 134.65 Av. per Sab 10.35
No teachers meetings. Monthly concert held. Numb of
Scholars in Conn^d 107 No additions & no conversions

Delegates

Mrs B. Wood H. L. Davis Jas F. L. Hyde Supt

Baptist School Newton Centre

Numb of Scho 134 Classes 19 Teachers 19 Whole 153
Av. att. Scho. 85 Teachers 18 Total Av. att 106.
Vols in Library 479 Contributions 12.28 Av. per Sab 1.36
Teachers meetings quarterly. Monthly concert held

Numb of Scho in Conn^d 36 Additions 2. No conversions

Delegates W. L. Colby - T. B. Holden. H. M. Blair

J. S. Newell

Supt

Grace Church School

Norton Corner

Baptist School

Upper Falls

Methodist School

Norton Corner

Methodist School

Auburndale

St Marys School.

Lower Falls.

Oak Hill School

After hearing reports, the 1833 hymn was sung, and the Bro. said he trusted every heart that in wisdom with love for S. Schale. He spoke of the work at Upper Falls, and gave some details in relation to it, of a very troubling character. He then lately formed the Lora, and they hoped for a still larger improvement. He urged every teacher present to be prepared to meet his class, and to go from his class to the S. S. work.

Bro. North Dorem said it was very refreshing to have such a report, as that from Upper Falls, and this short night to lead us all to morning. We must pray and hope, coming beside all action, and we shall see, if we, find it.

Mr. Chapin said what we had heard we were bound
to transmit to others, and especially as to spiritual
instruction. S. S. teaching was not a gratification alone
but an absolute duty and obligation; and Missions
longer optional. He thought we should all
inquire why we had not come report to you as that
from Upper Falls.

Mr. Geo. W. Bacon offered prayer.
Mr. C. W. Robinson spoke of the general meeting, and
the press had reported a "new spot." He then
gave an interesting life of a S. S. in Detroit, which
he had recently visited.

Mr. Proutie spoke of S. S. work, which he believed
the special instrument for converting children to Christ.
He thought the external machinery very perfect; but
we needed the spirit of the master to work it.
He related an anecdote, urging the teachers to labor
on in faith & hope.

Mr. Williams again referred to the work at Upper Falls,
and congratulated the Pres. and asked that all would
soon have conversions to report.

After a few remarks from the past, the society
was sung, and benediction pronounced, after
which the meeting adjourned to meet on Sunday
in June at Baptist Church Norton prior

Wm. F. Howard

Newton Jan'y 21st 1866-

The annual meeting of the Newton S. S. Union was held this evening in the Baptist Church Newton Corner. Pres. M. S. Rice in the chair. The 1049 Hymn was sung, and the pros. read Mark 10 chap 13 @ 16 verses. Prayers was offered by Rev S. Tucker. The Secy read minutes of last meeting which were approved and the several schools were called on for their reports as follows-

Methodist School Upper Falls

M. S. Rice & Horace Sherman Supts

Numb of Scho 195. Classes 29 Teachers 36. Whole 231
Av. att Scholars 134 Av. Teachers 27 Total Av. att 161
Vols in Library 600 Contributions about \$700. Teachers meetings not held. Monthly concert usually held
Scholars in Comm 58. Additions 24. Conversions 18.
The religious interest has continued in a good degree
The whole number converted in the past 3 quarters is 53. Delegates

Mess^{rs} Sherman. Longfellow. Hoyt.

Baptist School.

Upper Falls-

Numb of Schol. 67 Classes 10 Teachers 10 Whole 77
Av. att Schol 45. Teachers 8 Total av att 53.
Vols in Library 500. Contributions 6.27 No Jan sabb 45
No teachers meetings Monthly concert held. No
scholars in Comm with church- No additions or conversions
no special interest

Delegates Amos Hale D. S. Farnham

Chas W. Hill
Supt

Rapport School Newton Corner
Numb of Scho 65 Classes 9 Teachers 9 Whole 74
No. att. Scho. 34 Teachers 7 Total No. att 41
Vols in Library 300. Contributions 32.55 No. for sale 2.32
Teachers meetings held quarterly. Monthly concert. ges.
Scholars in Comm 15 No additions. No conversions +
No special interest
Delegates W. A. Souther & Rosa White
Geo. A. Quincy Supt

North Village School Newton
Numb of Scho 142 Classes 19 Teachers 19 Whole 164
No. att Scho 110 Teachers 21 Total No. att 131.
Vols in Library 547. Contributions 27.44 No. for sale 1.96
No teachers meetings. Monthly concert is held.
Numb of Sch in Comm^d 19 No additions & no conversions
Some religious interest.
S. E. Lorry Supt
Delegates H. C. Ott & E. E. Billings.

Eliot Church Newton Corner
Rev. W. T. Bacon Supt
Numb of Scho 270 Classes 31 Teachers 36 Whole 306.
No. att Scho. 188 Teachers 35 Total No. att 223-
Vols in Library 1200 Contrib 211.78 No. for sale 15.73
For a teachers meeting a bible class weekly. S. S. concert
is held. No additions or conversions. We trust
there is an increasing interest & that some are our
Christ Delegates
A. B. W. S. J. Filman Thomas Weston.

Methodist School

Newtonville.

Numt of Schol. 118 Classes 13. Teachers 11. Whole 135
 Av atten Schol 73 Av att Teachers 10 Total av att 86
 Vols in Library 417 Contrib 8.40 Av per sabb 70.
 Teachers meetings held occasionally. Monthly concert not held.
 Scho. in Com^d 10. No addition. One conversion
 Delegates M. Rodoly. R. M. Baldwin. J. D. White.
 M. J. Heywood Sept

Congregational School

West Newton

Numt of Sch 281. Classes 24 Teachers 25 Whole 309
 Av. att Scho 164 Teachers 24 Total av att 188
 Vols in Library 714 Contributions 48.17 No teachers meetings
 Monthly concert held. - Schol in Com^d 40.
 No additions & no conversions. No special religious
 interest B. J. Whittmore Sept
 Delegates. Mep Warner, Vose Lucas.

Congregational School

Aborn Dale

Numt of Schol 170 Classes 20 Teachers 24 Whole 194
 Av att Scho. 102 Teachers 22 Total av att 124
 Vols in Library 493. Contrib 882 Av. per sabb 67
 Teachers meeting occasionally. - Concert is held. Numt
 Schol. in Com^d 31 No additions nor conversions and
 no special religious interest

J. L. A. Johnson

Delegates

Mep Jordan, Burr Williams -

Sept

St Marys School Lower Falls
Numb of Schol 130 Classes 19 Teachers 19 Whole 152
Av att Schol 100. Teachers 18 Total av. att 118.
Vols in Library 500 Contributions 21.87 As per sub 1.56
Teachers meeting weekly. No additions no conversions
Oth E. Bowen

Delegates Supt
Fanny Moulton.

Oak Hill School
Numb of Schol. 70 Classes 9 Teachers 9 Whole 79
Av att Schol 47 Teachers 7 Total av. att 54
Vols in Library 146. Contrib 5.96 As per sub 74
No teachers meeting. Monthly concert held. Schol in
Comm 16 No additions no conversions
A R Frembridge Supt

Delegates Mess Winslip & Nat. Wales

Congregational School Newton Centr.
Numb of Schol. 160 Classes 21 Teachers 23 Whole 183
Av. att Schol 102 Teachers 21. Total av. att 123
Vols in Library 559 Contrib 44.74 As per sub 319
Teachers meeting not held. Monthly concert held
Schol & Teach in Comm 107. No additions or conversions
No special intst

Delegates Supt
Cornelius Prescott Stone

Baptist Church School Newton Centre
J. S. Merrill Supt

Numb of Schol 122 Classes 18 Teachers 18 Total 143 -
Av. att Schol 80. Teachers. 17. Total av. att 100 -
Vols in Library 479 Contrib 16.54 Av. per Sabb 1.10
Teachers meeting quarterly. Monthly concert is held.
No additions & no conversions -
Delegates N. H. Colby Alpha Morse A. J. Warren.

Methodist School Newton Corner
Numb of Schol 40 Classes 8 Teachers 8 Wols 60
Av att Schol 30 Teachers 7 Total av att 37
Vols in Library 200. Contrib 436 Av. per sabb. 36¢
No teachers meeting - no monthly concert. Schol
in com^d. 24 No additions & no conversions
Delegates Thornton Priest Supt
Rev W. G. W. Lewis - Bro. Paine -
Edwin Fay.

Grace Church School Newton Corner

After reading reports the 1091 Hymn was sung, when the Pres reminded the meeting that this ^{was} the time for the election of officers for ensuing year & called upon Superintendents to retire for the purpose of nominating the officers to be chosen - The Superintendents then retired, and

Mr Oliver Warner spoke of the interest and great importance of the S. S. work.

The Pres (M. S. Rice) said that tho about to leave his office, he hoped never to leave the cause. He looked for a general revival in Newton & felt confident God would bless us.

Mr Gordon of Auburndale made some interesting remarks, and the nominating committee then presented the following list of officers for the ensuing year

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| B. F. Whittemore | West Newton | Pres |
| Oliver E. Borron | Lower Falls | Vice Pres |
| Geo. A. Quincy | Newton Corner | Secy & Tre |

who were unanimously elected. The places of meeting being as follows

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| 3rd Sats in April. | Congregational - | Newton Centre |
| " July | Baptist Ch. | Upper Falls |
| " October | Congregational | W. Newton |
| " Jan'y | Methodist Ch | N. Corner |

The thanks of the meeting were presented to the outgoing Pres & Secy. Prayers was offered by Mr Warner & the benediction was pronounced.

Geo. S. Harwood
Secy & Tre

Newton April 15th 1866

The quarterly meeting of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the Congregational Church. Newton Centre - President B P Whittemore in the chair. Very full attendance -

The services commenced by the singing of the 379th Hymn followed by appropriate introductory remarks by the Pres reading of the 62^d chapter of Isaiah, and Prayer by the Rev Mr Barber

The report of the last meeting was read by the Secy and approved

The several Schools reported as follows

Congregational Number of Scholars 160 Classes 23 Teachers 6 Officers 12 Total 181
Average attendance of Scholars 89 Teachers 20 Total 109
No volumes in Library 600 Contributions 25.63 Average per Sabbath 2/3
on Centre Teachers Meetings monthly - Concert of Prayer - Yes - Number of
Scholars in communion with the Church 25 - Additions to the
Church from School - None - No conversions -

Delegates John Ward J C Stone B W Kingsbury -
First Sabbath School Newton Centre
No of Scholars 128 Classes 19 Teachers 21 Total 153
No attendance Scholars 90 Teachers 21 Total 111 Volumes in
Library 546 Contributions 11.96 Average 109 Teachers Meetings
quarterly - They hold monthly concert of prayer No of Scholars
in communion with the Church 26 - No additions to the
Church from School - 2 conversions
Delegates Thos Kirkerson J A D Gross
Alfred Morse Jas I Jewell Supt

Oak Hill Sabbath School

No of Scholars 57 Classes 8 Teachers 8 Total 65
Average attendance of Scholars 46 Teachers 6 Total 52
No of Volumes in Library 146 Contributions 2.75 average per Sch - 20
No Teachers meetings - held the monthly concert of prayer
Number of Scholars in communion with the church 12 - Additions
to Church from School 1 - No conversions
Delegates - A E Winship, E E Wales
Asa R Trowbridge Supt.

St Marys Sabbath School, Lower Falls

No of Scholars 140 Classes 20 Teachers 20 Total 160
Average att of Scholars 98 Teachers 20 Total 118 - Volumes in
Library 500 Contributions 78.57 average 6.53 Teachers
meetings monthly - do not hold the monthly concert of
prayer - No of Scholars in communion with the Church 12
No additions to the Church from School - No conversions
Delegates - Bro. Pegg & Winton
Otis E Bowen, Supt.

Methodist Upper Falls

No of Scholars 196 Classes 28 Teachers & Officers 35 Total 231
Average att of Scholars 153 Teachers 27 Total 160 Volumes in Library
600 Contributions not reported, Teachers meetings monthly - held monthly
concert of prayer - No of Scholars in communion with the Church
Additions to Church from School 2 - conversions 2
Delegates & Longfellow Albert Grover
William Gorse No J Rice Supt.

Baptist Upper Falls

No of Scholars 72 Classes 12 Teachers 12 Total 86 Average att 62 Total
No of Volumes same as last - Contributions 6.71 Average per Sch 56 - No Teachers
meetings - held monthly concert - No of Scholars in com with Church 2 - No
conversions - No additions
Delegates Amos Hall T & Scott
Charles W Hill Supt.

regational, Auburndale

No of Scholars 178 No Blesses 22 Teachers Officers 26 Total 226
Av attendance of Scholars 120 Teachers 24 Total 144 No of volumes 493
Contributions 26.58 Average per Sabbath 2.66 Teachers Meetings occasionally
Held monthly concert of Prayer No of scholars in communion with church
34 Additions to Church from School 5 - No conversions
Delegates J L Hillend Rev Wm Tyler Ephraim Brigham
J L Johnson Supt.

Methodist School, Auburndale

No report - as their Hall had been burnt out -

regational - West Newton

No of Scholars 292 Blesses 25 Teachers Officers 28 Total 320 Av
attendance total 190 - No of volumes 714 Contributions 49.78 Teachers
Meetings held quarterly - Held monthly concert of prayer - No of Scholars
in communion with Church 45 Additions to Church from School 6 - trust
some conversions
Delegates Bro. Chase Jewell Stone
R. P. Whittenore Supt.

Methodist School Newtonville

No of Scholars 110 Blesses 15 Teachers 15 Total 126 Av attendance of
Scholars 72 Total 83 No of volumes 417 Contributions 9.30 - No Teachers
Meeting - No monthly concert - 10 Scholars in communion with Church
No conversions -

No T Heywood Supt.

the Village School, Newton -

No of Scholars 145 Blesses 19 Teachers 22 Total 167 Av attendance
of Scholars 122 Teachers 22 Total 144 Volumes in Library 547 Contributions 26
Av 2.21 No Teachers Meetings - monthly concert held Scholars in com with church 16
No additions 26 conversions
Delegates A. L. Church George Emerson - J E Lowry Supt.

Congregational Newton Corner

No of Scholars 276 Classes 32 Teachers 6 Officers 37 Total 313
Av attendance of Scholars 206 Teachers 34 Total 240 No of
Volumes in Library 1200 Contributions 105.07 Av 8.75 - A weekly Bible
Class is held - Held monthly concert No of Scholars in communion
with church 61 Additions 1 - 25 conversions

Names of Delegates

E A Smallwood

G E Mackentine

George Leonard for

G W Bacon Supt.

Methodist Newton Corner

No of Scholars 50 Classes 8 Teachers 8 Total 60 Av attendance
of Scholars 33 Teachers 7 Total 40 No of Volumes in Library 260
Contributions 452 Av 41 - No Teachers Meetings - Held monthly
concert 12 Scholars in communion with Church - No additions 4
conversions

Delegates Geo C Rand

Washington Warren

A P Day -

Thurston Priest Supt.

Baptist Newton Corner

No of Scholars 69 Classes 9 Teachers 8 Total 77 - Av Scholars
41 Teachers 8 Total 49 - 300 Volumes, Contributions 46.87 Average
2.91 We hold Teachers Meetings and monthly concert - No of Scholars
in communion with Church 16 Additions 1 - No conversions

Delegates Geo Richardson

G H Quincy Supt.

Rev J Tucker for
Grace Church School Newton Corner
No report -

after the reading of the reports - prayer was offered by
J B Hyde, and the 102nd Hymn was sung - Interesting
remarks were made by Bro Rose on the privileges, duties
and responsibilities of Sabbath School Teachers - also by Bro
Geo W Bacon expressive of gratitude for the S School Union
its benefits, its privileges, its unity of purpose, and its mu-
tual hopes & aims - and thanked God that christians of all
denominations could come together on one common plat-
form, and respond as one man to the call - Go preach
my Gospel - Bro Hilliard of Abundale made some
remarks on the state of the religious interest in their
S School - Miss Clark - Missionary among the Indians sang
the 394th Hymn in the Indian tongue - remarks were
made by Marshall Rice on the glorious tidings recd
tonight of souls being saved - and referred to the con-
version of his own children - a son who died in the
service of his country and one laboring among the
heathen - A collection was taken up in aid of
the mission in which Miss Clark was engaged - amount-
ing to 25.00 and the meeting was closed by sing-
ing the 'doxology'

Geo H Lacey Secy

Newton July 15th 1866

The quarterly meeting of the Newton I School Union, was held at the Baptist Church Upper Falls, this evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, President Whittmore in the Chair. In the absence of the Secretary, G W Bacon was chosen pro tem. Meeting was opened by singing 355th Hymn, followed by prayer by Rev Mr Richards, and reading the 8th chapter of Luke by the President, following the reading by some very earnest remarks - after singing the 722^d Hymn - the reports were received from the various Schools - on motion of G W Bacon the Baptist Sabbath School - West Newton - D C Sanger Supt. was admitted to the Union.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Mr Bailey. - Bro J P C Hayle spoke of the remissness of members of the Church in regard to their duty to the I School, and urged them to come up and help on the good work. - Bro Hill said his School - the Upper Falls Baptist had presented 31 reports with "no conversions" tonight he gave thanks to God that they had been blessed so that he could report 5 conversions during the quarter. - Prayer was offered by Bro S I Townbridge. - Rev Mr Bailey remarked that the faith of the members of our Churches was not fully up to the times, and it was their duty to pray, Lord increase our faith. - Bro J L A Johnson remarked that the Teachers needed greater faithfulness in sowing the seed and should earnestly strive to lead others to the Rock, which they had found as a "covert from the storm", 505th Hymn was the song, followed by an earnest prayer by a Bro not known to the Society. - Bro Thomas I Williams remarked that the prevailing sin of the age, was the desire to get rich, to be independent, with regard to the means used. - a Bro remarked that one important qualification of Teachers, was to be able to secure the love of their

Scholars by remembering that they were young once, and so they could enter into the feelings of boyhood & girlhood - Bro Warner said there was great omission on the part of parents, in not following up the instructions of Sabbath Schools, and not knowing the nature of the training their children were receiving - He strongly advocated giving up the entire afternoon of the Sabbath, to the S School service - Bro J. P. Rice thanked God for the S. S. Union - He felt it good to be here and receive such cheering intelligence - four weeks ago he attended an S. S. Union meeting in Kansas, and hoped the number of such associations would increase - Rev Mr Bailey rose to second the remarks of Bro Warner in reference to having the afternoon service for the Sabbath School - after some impressive closing remarks by the President, the doxology was sung, and the meeting which was one of the best which the Union has held was closed with Benediction by Rev Mr Richards

G W Bacon

Secty pro tem,

Respect from his home by
G H Quincy Secty

Baptist School Upper Falls

No of Scholars 85 Classes 13 Teachers 13 Total 100 Av att of Scholars 50 Teachers 10
Total 62 No of volumes 500 Contributions 540 average .40 No Teachers meetings
held monthly concert No of Scholars in com with Church 3 additions 3 conversions 5

No Delegates mentioned

Charles W. Hill Secty

Methodist Upper Falls

No of Scholars 235 Classes 28 Teachers 29 Total 269 Av att 138 - 26 Total 164
No of volumes 500 Contributions none - No Teachers meetings - Monthly concert usually
No of Scholars in communion with Church 93 Additions to Church 13 Conversions 13

Joseph A Bacon

Marshall P Rice Secty

St Marys Church School Lower Falls

No of Scholars 150 Blesses 21 Teachers 21 Total 172 Av att 111 - 21 Total
152 - Volumes 500 Contributions 26.25 average 20¢ Teachers meetings
once a week - additions from School to Church 7

Delegates Bro
Hagg & Moulton

Otis & Bowen Supts

Oak Hill Sabbath School

No Scholars 65 Blesses 10 Teachers 11 Total 77 Av 45 - 9 Total 54
Volumes 146 Contributions 2.40 av 20 Teachers meetings monthly - held
concert of prayer - No of Scholars in communion with Church 15, add
1 - conversions none

A R Snowbridge Supt

Baptist Newton Centre

No Scholars 131 Blesses 19 Teachers 21 Total 156 Av att 89 - 19 Total 11
Volumes 546 Contributions 22.00 average 18¢ Teachers meetings quarterly
held monthly concert No of Scholars in communion with Church 57
additions to Church from School 14 conversions 9

Delegates Geo P Clark I B Spaulding
A. K. Bowen

J. S. Farrell Supt

Congregational Newton Centre

No Scholars 160 Blesses 20 Teachers 25 Total 185 Av attendance
101 Teachers 21 Total 122 Volumes 600 Contributions 31.75 av 2.26
Teachers meetings monthly - held monthly concert No of Scholars in com
85 additions 2 conversions 2 and others deeply interested

Delegates

J. H. Kingsbury
John Ward A. B. Knapp

J. B. Hyde Supt

congregational Auburn-dale

No Scholars 178 Classes 22 Teachers 26 Total 204 Av Schs 104 Teachers 24 Total 128 Volumes 493 Contributions 723 av 60½ Teachers meetings occasionally - held monthly concert No Scholars in com 34 additions none - no conversions no special interest

Delegates Charles W Robinson
Thomas J Williams

J L A Johnson Supt.

Methodist - Auburn-dale for report

congregational West Newton

No Scholars 337 Classes 25 Teachers 27 Total 364 Av Att 198.24
Total 222 Volumes 714 Contributions 3234 av No Teachers meetings
held monthly concert No Scholars in com 38 additions 6 - no conversions

Delegates Bro. Leek Weaver, Stone

B B Whittemore Supt.

Methodist Newtonville for report

5th Village Newton

No Scholars 159 Classes 20 Teachers 20 Total 182 Av Att 122 - 21 Total 4
Volumes 550 Contributions 2835 Average 218 - Teachers meetings none
No monthly concert No Scholars in com 19 additions none conversions 2

Delegates Bro. Ellison, Traubridge

J E Lowrey Supt.

Grace Church Newton Corner for report

Baptist Newton Corner

No Scholars 72 Classes 9 Teachers 10 Total 82 Av Att 40.7 - Total 47
Volumes 300 Contributions 5055 Average 388 Teachers meetings monthly - held
monthly concert - in com 16 additions 1 no conversions

Delegates W. H. White

G H Luning Supt.

Methodist Newton Corner No report
Baptist West Newton No report

Congregational Newton Corner
No Scholars 295 Bibles 35 Teachers Officers 41 Total 336
Av. Att 220.57 Total 257 Volumes 1200 Contributions 103.83
in 7.98 special for Missionary Vessel 70.00 Teachers meetings
monthly - held monthly concert No Scholars in com 65 additions
4 Conversions 18 - During the last 3 months we have had a deligh-
ful season of religious interest over 40 we think have found
the favour since our interest commenced and at our last
communion July 1st 19 united with the Church

Delegates H. D. Bassett J. G. Lathrop
Geo. I. Townbridge G. W. Bacon Supt.

G. H. Quincy Secy

Newton October 21st 1866

The quarterly meeting of the Newton I School Union was held at the Congregational Church, West Newton this evening at 6 1/2 o'clock. President Whitemore in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing Hymn 581st on 1070th Page - prayer by Rev Mr Patrick. report of last meeting was read and approved. The President read the 50th chapter of Isaiah following the reading by appropriate remarks. Hymn 1016 was then sung. the reports of the various schools were then read. Prayer was offered by Bro Benson of St Boner.

A company of little boys from the Pine Farm at West Newton sang beautifully the Hymn - beautiful voice - interesting remarks were made by Bro Benson hoping the key note of the meeting would be a fuller consecration to this blessed work - after 40 years labor in the I School he thanked God he was here tonight to engage still in this work and earnestly urged Teachers to consecrate themselves anew to their work, to win precious souls to Christ, Bro Sanger of West Newton said the best way to promote this blessed work was to be in earnest, and related an anecdote applicable to the subject - urging upon Teachers to be in earnest - and referred to seeing 7 young men baptized at Watertown, taking the oath of allegiance to Christ, let us ask great things for God is able to do great things for us. Bro Hill of Upper Falls referred to the absence of reports of conversions but the hopeful tone of the reports show that great things are expected the next quarter. The Hymn - Come Holy Spirit was then sung. Bro Warner of West Newton spoke of the reports, all showing but very little of what the real work the Sunday school was doing. As Autumn has to

show the results in the Spring - so it is with sabbath school labor - we cannot tell how far it will reach or how much it will accomplish - He referred to a visit he made to a I School 50 years old - where many of the first in the school are now laboring there - Prayer was offered by Bro William of Auburn Dale - Hymn - A charge to keep I have now given - Rev Mr Patrick said if we wished to be successful in the I School work, our motives must be right, we must go before our classes with love to Christ, and love for souls - He was impressed with one feature, that no matter what name we come in under, we are all engaged in one work, with one hope & one Saviour - President W made some closing remarks - thanking the friends for taking up the time so well, and suggesting that in the future we take up a collection at the close of our meetings for benevolent objects - closed by singing the 89th Hymn -

West Newton Congregational School

No Scholars 292 Classes 24 Teachers 26 Total 369 - No Scholars Teachers 22 Total 202 - Volumes in Library 714 Contributions \$2.44 special contributions for morning Star and Girls Home Newton Centre No Teachers meetings - held monthly concert, 55 in com with church - 4 addl Delegates Stone, Storer, Hobbs

D P Whitemore Supt.

North Evangelical School

No Scholars 154 Classes 20 Teachers 20 Total 174 No Scholars 115 Teachers Total 157 - Volumes 5,47 Don 42,46 Average 3,10 No Teachers meetings - held monthly concert - 21 in com with church - additions 11 No conversions - Delegates D E Snow - E W Talbot I E Lowry Supt.

West Newton Baptist School

Organized April 29th with 7 classes 7 Teachers and a total of 36. Report from that time

No Scholars 46 Classes 9 Teachers 9 Total 54 No Scholars 33 Teachers 8
Total 39 Volumes 130 Contributions 20.00 No 108 No Teachers meetings held
concert - 4 in com - no additions - no conversions

Delegates Rev H B Pike

D & Sanger Left

W Turner

Congregational - Auburn Dale

No Scholars 149 Classes 20 Teachers 20 Total 172 No Scholars
87 Teachers 19 Total 106 Volumes 493 Com 5.29 no 44 Teachers meeting
occasionally - held monthly concert, 34 in com - no additions

Delegates Rev Mr Worcester
Charles W Robinson James H Gordon J L A Johnson Left

Methodist Upper Falls

No Scholars 235 Classes 28 Teachers 30 Total 270 No Scholars 127 Teachers
Total 153 Volumes 475 Teachers meetings not held - held monthly concert
94 in com - no additions - no conversions

Delegates Nathan Longfellow
William Locke Charles Stagg -

W S Rice Left

Elliott Congregational Church Newton Corner

No Scholars 296 Classes 34 Teachers ^{Officers} 59 Total 355 No Attendance Sunday
185 Teachers 30 Total 220 Volumes 1200 Contributions 115.85 no 8/13
held Teachers meetings 6 monthly concert No Scholars in com 89 - add 20
No conversions

Delegates E Woodward

D E Lavour

E A Smallwood

E W Bacon Left

Methodist Newton Corner

No Scholars 30 Blesses 8 Teachers 8 Total 60 No Scholars 40 Teachers 6
Total 46 Volumes 260 Contributions 4.00 an 32 No Teachers meetings - hold
monthly concert - in com 14 No additions - no conversions

Delegates Am'g Bay Mosher Townbridge J Priest Supt.

Episcopal Newton Corner No report

Baptist Newton Corner

No Scholars 78 Blesses 9 Teachers 6 Officers 10 Total 88 No Scholars 41
Teachers 7 Total 48 Volumes 300 Contributions 39.00 an 30.4 Teachers
meetings each week - hold monthly concert - in com 16 - Additions
five - no conversions

Delegates Geo H Pike E H Quincy Supt.
G W Richardson B P Hammond

St Mary's Newton Lower Falls

No Scholars 100 Blesses 22 Teachers 22 Total 170 No Scholars 105
Teachers 21 Total 126 Volumes 500 Contributions 28.75 an 205 - No
Teachers meetings - no monthly concert - in com not reported

Delegates Am'g Plogg & Hamilton Otis E Bowen Supt.

Baptist Upper Falls

No Scholars 87 Blesses 13 Teachers 15 Officers 10 Total 102 No Scholars 46
Teachers 12 Total 58 Volumes 500 Contributions 78.1 an 56 Teachers meeting
occasionally - hold monthly concert - in com 7 additions 2 - no conversion

Delegates Am'g Hale Frank Scott Charles W Hill Supt.
Alonzo Wettersell

Methodist Newtonville

No Scholars 106 Classes 15 Teachers 15 Total 122 Av Att Scholars 77
Teachers 11 Total 88 Volumes 500 Contributions 62, Av 4.77 No Teachers
Meetings - no monthly concert - in com 3 No additions - no
conversions 3

Delegates R Parker J D White
R H Baldwin -

No Heywood Left

Baptist Newton Centre

No Scholars 128 Classes 19 Teachers 21 Total 150 Av Att Scholars
71 Teachers 19 Total 94 Volumes 546 Contributions 15.69 Av 1.14
Teachers meetings quarterly - hold monthly concert - in com 37
No additions No conversions

Delegates A Horse L R Tyler
J H White

John I Jewell Left

regional Newton Centre

No Scholars 160 Classes 25 Teachers 60 25 Total 185 Av Att Schol
87 Teachers 19 Total 104 Volumes 600 Contributions 20.50
Av 194 Teachers meetings not held - hold monthly concert
in com 85 - No additions No conversions

Delegates J R Kingsbury
Charles J Davis B Wood

J R B Hyde Left

Union Oak Hill

No Scholars 60 Classes 8 Teachers 8 Total 68 Av att Scholars 36
Teachers 6 Total 42 Volumes 147 Contributions 5.46 average 50
Teachers meetings monthly - hold monthly concert - in com 16
1 addition, no conversions

A R Frowbridge Left

G H Quincy Left

Newton January 2nd 1867

The Annual Meeting of the Newton I S Union, was held at the Elliott Church, Newton Lower, this evening, at 6½ o'clock, President Whittemore in the Chair - in the absence of the Secy - G S Harwood was chosen pro tem. The meeting was opened by singing Hymn 1220, and prayer by Rev Mr Wellman - reading 15th John by President Whittemore - Report of last meeting read and approved - The quarterly reports from the Schools were read - Hymn 1138 sung - Prayer by Rev J Tucker - The Supts retired to ~~choose~~ ^{appoint} Officers for the ensuing year - interesting remarks were made by Rev. Warner Emerson Rose, and the Rev Mr Wellman - The Supts reported the following list of Officers, for the ensuing year, which were unanimously chosen, President, Alvin E Bowen of Newton Lower Falls - Episcopal - Vice President Geo S Harwood, Newton Lower, Baptist - Secretary and Treasr E T Billings, Newton Lower, Congregationalist -

The places of meeting as follows -

3^d Sabbath in April, Baptist Church, Newton Centre
3^d " " in July, Methodist, Upper Falls
3^d " " in October, Congregational, Hubbardale
3^d " " in January, Methodist, Newtonville

A collection of \$9.76 was taken up - President Whittemore made some closing remarks - feelingly alluding to the 11 conversions reported, and urged the Friends of I Schools in a few earnest, and appropriate remarks, to greater faithfulness in their blessed work - A Vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Officers, and the meeting was closed with the benediction

G. H. L. S. L.

Methodist Episcopal Church Newton Corner

No Scholars 502 Classes 54 Teachers 6 Officers 39 Total 541 Av att Schs 208 Teachers 6 Officers 37 Total 245 No Volumes 1200 Contributions \$6.81 Av 15.90 Teachers meetings monthly - hold monthly concert - Additions to Bk for School 4 - conversions 3

Delegates J B Cobb
R K Emerson E O Billings

E W Bacon Supt.

the Evangelical Newton

No Scholars 146 Classes 19 Teachers 19 Total 168 Av Scholars 114 Teachers 21 Total 135 No Volumes 547 Contributions 1814 Av 1.40 No Teachers meetings hold monthly concert - No Scholars in com 20 Additions 1 conversions

Delegates H E Cobb
A C Walworth

J E Lavery Supt.

Methodist Newton Corner

No Scholars 50 Classes 8 Teachers 8 Total 60 Av Scholars 39 Teachers 7 Total 46 No Volumes in Library 260 Contributions 100 Av 8.33 No Teachers meetings - no monthly concert - Com with ch 15 - no additions - no conversions

Delegates Bro. Paré Townbridge
C. Foster

O Priest Supt.

Newton Corner Baptist

No Scholars 71 Classes 9 Teachers 6 Officers 41 Total 82 Av att Schs 40 Teachers 6 Officers 10 Total 56 No Volumes in Library 300 Contributions 4172 av 3.21 Teachers meeting each week - hold monthly concert - No Scholars in com with Church 18 additions 1 - conversions 7 - a deep religious interest

Delegates Bro. Blanchard
Howard C. Nickerson

E H Quincy Supt.

Methodist Newtonville

No Scholars 108 Classes 13 Teachers & Officers 16 Total 124 Av of
Scholars 79 Av Teachers 12 Total 91 Volumes in Library 500 - Contribu-
tions 22. Av 169 - No Teachers meetings - No monthly concert - No
in com with church 5 Additions - 1 Conversion 2

Delegates R Parker
E C Littlefield

No O Heywood Supt.

Baptist West Newton

No Scholars 65 Classes 10 Teachers 10 Total 75 Av of Scholars 44
Teachers 9 Total 53 Volumes 140 Contributions 23.66 Av 182 No
Teachers meetings - Sold monthly concert - No in com 9 - No
additions - No conversions - 1 death

Delegates H A Pike
H A Davis

D C Langer Supt.

Congregational West Newton

No Scholars 280 Classes 29 Teachers & Officers 31 Total 330 Av
Scholars 180 Teachers 27 Total 208 Volumes 714 Contributions
29.65 Av 228 Teachers meetings not regularly - Sold monthly
concert - in com with church 55 - No additions No conversions

Delegates Bro Wm Rose

B A Whittenmore Supt.

Congregational Newton Centre

No Scholars 160 Classes 20 Teachers & Officers 22 Total 182 Av
Scholars 105 Teachers 21 Total 125 Volumes 600 Contributions 28
Av 258 Teachers meeting not regularly - Sold monthly concert
in com of additions 2 conversions

Delegates J B Hyde
Dea John Ward Dea E J Davis

Isaac O Kingsbury Supt.

Methodist Upper Falls

No Scholars 257 Classes 28 Teachers 29 Total 272 No Scholars 152
Teachers Officers 30 Total 162 Volumes 475 - No contributions - No
Teachers meetings - hold monthly concert usually - No Scholars
in com 96 - No additions - 4 conversions

Delegates Bro Webber }
Thos G. Grover }

No I Rice Sept.

Dear Newton April 21st 1864.

The Quarterly meeting of the Western
S. S. Union was held at the Baptist
Church North Centre this evening at
6 1/2 o'clock. President Otis Brown in the
chair. The meeting was opened by
singing the hymn Communion with
the words "How sweet how heavenly is the Sign".
Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Sturges, and reading
the 2nd Chapter of John to the President
concluding the reading of some interesting
remarks in reference to the work we
in which the Sabbath School Union is
engaged. The very warm he said was sug-
gestion of Love, prompted by the prompt
sincerity of the heart. When we earnest
for the discordant & mist of worldly
ambitions, and sectarian dislikes we
to the selected gifts of wisdom that
we feel that we are drawing very near
to the great reality. For here wisdom is an
open book before us, and we hear as
the winds come from our Spirit
reading, "I am a man of peace" at
the end of it, that we have one another
in closing his remarks by saying, that the
great mission of the world would be to
the Sabbath School work —
The meeting closed with singing and

West. S. Church Newton Circuit
 Feb. 1870 - 1871 15th Sunday - 20 174 to School
 1st Communion 1, Total Attendance 123 to others 54
 () 4034 to her side etc. 11 Teachers meeting, Sunday
 had monthly Communion in Schwan's Communion
 in the Church 37 Additions during Quarter 11
 to be in view

James F. Hill, Sup.
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West. Mission (Cincinnati, Ohio)

To School 316 Classes 26 To Teachers 25 Total 346 As School 2,5
Classes 25 - Total As Attendance 200 As Voluntary 70
Contributions during Qr 45.04 Ten meetings
Monthly Communion held To School Communion
Church 55 Additions to Church during Quarter none.
Conversion we think so, limited interest in our school
a few more saved

J. B. Whitman

Delegates J. B. Whitman Chas. Foster

Methodist Episcopal

Westminster

To School 104 Classes 1 To Teachers 13 Total 117
81 As Attendance Teachers 12 Total As Attendance 95. As Vol
500 Contributions during Quarter 8.14 As per School 69.00
Communion Prayer not held To School Communion
10 Additions during the Quarter none Conversion none
J. B. Whitman
Delegates J. B. Whitman Chas. Foster

Methodist Episcopal

Westminster

To School 173 Classes 22 To Teachers 25 Total 218
School 130 As Attendance Teachers 18 Officiaries 20 Total 150
152 As per School 1493 Teachers, meetings held 100
Monthly Communion Prayer held No School in the morning
with Church 39 Additions during Quarter none Conversion
during Quarter none Some interest but no conversions
J. B. Whitman

Delegates Chas. W. Robinson - Westminster
Charles Brightman

Episcopal School

Winter Session

No Scholars 86 Class 9 No Teachers 11 Total 97 All attendance
 Scholars 55 All attendance Teachers 9 Total All attendance 64
 No Volume. See Contribution during Quarter 59.90 A/p for Sall. 44
 Teachers meetings held Monthly Comm. Prayer held -
 No Scholars communion with Church 27 Additions to Ch
 during Quarter 9 Conversion 13 We are enjoying a
 precious season of grace God's holy spirit is moving the
 hearts of sinners.

Geo W Quincey Sup^d

Delegates Bro Macomber Geo S Harmon Mr H Duncan

Evangelical School

No Village

No Scholars 123 Class 19 No Teachers 19 Total 142 All attend Sch
 141 All attendance Teachers 1 Office 21 Total All attendance 162
 No Volume 650 Contributions during Quarter 219.00 A/p for Sall. 167
 Teachers meetings none Monthly Comm. Prayer held
 No Scholars communion with Ch 15 Additions during
 3 Conversion we hope there has been several
 important gains

St George Sup^d

Delegates A S March James Linn

West Newton

Episcopal School

No Scholars 82 Class 14 No Teachers 12 Total 94 All attendance
 of Sch. 54 All attendance Teachers 11 Total All attendance 65
 No Volume 200 Contributions 32.29 A/p for Sall. 248
 Meetings not held Monthly Comm. of Prayer held
 No Scholars communion with Ch. 6 Additions to Sch
 Conversion none

Delegates (Mr C Rogers H A Davis)
 with Sall.

St George Sup^d

Session July 21st 1887

The Quarterly meeting of the Western
S. S. Union was held at the Methodist
Church, Union, Iowa, from the evening
of the 20th to the 22nd. President Secor, in the
chair. The meeting was then
opened by singing the 227th Hymn
Prayer by the Rev Dr Richards and
reading a part of the 18th Chapter of
Matthew by Bro The report of that meeting
was read by the Secretary. Lessons by
the reading of the reports from the
various churches in session. After singing
the 254th Hymn, Prayer was offered by
the Rev Mr Bobs. Bro Whitmore
alluded to the death of one of his
Schools, which took place on Communion
Saturday. He then with a few considera-
ble remarks, and he closed his remarks
the thought that what we then see
was his gain, and closed his remarks
by saying the trustees of the Western S. S. Union
those important trusts which are
committed to them in the Sabbath School.
Bro Senger said he wished to make
an explanation in regard to the report
of the previous quarter, and said that the
number of additions to his School was
in accordance with the fact that

They have children belonging to the other
 one at work, and who feel the importance
 of their Lord's Supper, and more so
 than who were present, the importance
 of individual effort. On the
 side what a privilege to be permitted to
 visit other years this same Word of God
 and thought that we as Christians, when we
 realize what Christ has done for us, and
 feel it to be a blessed privilege to commune
 'for him' - After singing the Doxology,
 the meeting was closed by the benediction
 by the Rev Dr Richards

S. S. Kinsley,

Secretary

Ladies' Conference October 14th, 1891
 11 persons at 103 to Comm. 14 to Dec. 14
 11 persons at 117 to attendance 16 persons at 14
 10 persons at 18 Total to attendance 76 to Comm. 14
 11 persons at 119 Contribution 1812 to 1st Sabbath
 120 to 2nd Sabbath, all occasions
 Monthly Concert Prayer had 100
 Communion with 100 assisting during
 2nd Communion 2

S. S. Kinsley, Secy

W. H. H. Hall

Methodist Sch. Soc. Upper Town.
No Scholars 16 No Class 26 No Deacons 26 No
Attendance Scholars 117 No Deacons 21 No
138 No Deacons 145 Contributions 1147 No
Sabbath 148 No Deacons Meetings not held
Monthly Comm. Prayers no more held
No Scholars communion with Ch. 16 no more
Graves 3 Communion none

W. H. H. H. H.
Deacons Bro. Simmons Bro. Locke & Bro.

St. Marks Ch. Soc. Lower Town.
No Scholars 150 No Class 21 No Deacons 21
Total 172 No Attendance Scholars 107 No Deacons
20 Total No Attendance 107 No Deacons
in District 500 Contributions during 2d Qr 1885
Upper Sabbath 107 no more Ch. 16 no more
during the 2d Qr

(C. C. Simmons)
Deacons Bro. Plagge and Bro. Simmons

Clark Hill Sch. Soc. No Deacons

The First & Senior Union Church
 To Scholars 150 To Clergy 10 To Deacons 20 Total
 174 The attendance Scholars 95 The attendance
 Clergy 18 Total 113 No Voluntary in 1894
 Contributions 2480 Average per Sabbath 174
 The Union Meetings were held Monthly Communion
 held No. 10 in 1894 in 1894
 with Ch. 27 Addition to Ch. 10 in 1894
 Union Church

J. H. Kewell Secy.
 Congregational School Union Church
 To Scholars 150 To Clergy 10 To Deacons 20
 Total 180 The attendance Scholars 150 The attendance
 Clergy 25 Total 175 No Voluntary 545
 Contributions during 1894 Average per Sabbath 49.24
 The Union Meetings were held Monthly Communion
 held No. 10 in 1894 in 1894
 with Ch. 27 Addition to Ch. 10 in 1894
 Union Church

J. T. Kewell Secy.
 Congregational School Union Church
 To Scholars 150 To Clergy 20 To Deacons 25
 Total 195 The attendance Scholars 115 The attendance
 Clergy 23 Total 138 The attendance 493
 Contributions 1326 The Union Meetings were held
 Monthly Communion held No. 10 in 1894 in 1894
 with Ch. 27 Addition to Ch. 10 in 1894
 Union Church

J. S. Johnson Secy.
 The Northampton Mission Society
 1894

10 Congregational S. School ...
No Scholars 120 No Class 20 No Teachers 20 Total
140 No Attendance ... Scholars 114 No Attendance
Teachers 20 Total No Attendance 134 No Volume
Library 65 Amount Received Contributions during
1840 No per Sabbath 144 Teachers Meetings none
Societly absent, Prayer is ~~not~~ held No of Sch in
Communion with Ch 18 addition to Ch 1
S. Sch during Lr 7 Communion we hope there
have been 2 or more

J. C. Loomis ...
Congregational N. C. Wilmersworth ...

Ch. Sch S. School ... Newton Corner
No Scholars 342 No of Class 34 No Teachers 10
Total 341 No Attendance Scholars 234 No Attendance
Teachers 35 Total No Attendance 274 No Volume
1840 Contributions during Lr 14255 Amount per
Sabbath 1096 Teachers Meetings, usually, Monthly
Conferences Prayer is held No of Sch in communion
with Ch 17 addition to Congregational S. Sch 1
No of Sch in Communion to report No Special School
1841 1842 ...

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... S. School ... Newton Corner
No of Scholars 100 Class of Teachers of ... 110 ... 65
No Teachers of Total No 74 Volume 374 Contributions 3446
... Sabbath 244 Teachers Meetings held Monthly Comm. held
No of Sch in communion with Ch 22 Addition from School
... 1840 ...

Richard C. Smith, 203 1167

of love, truth, and love. The
'beauty' of David's Character & his
was in being invincible. His
warps he soon played a role of out
sounded its Christian notes along the line
of the battle field of life.

The report of the designs of last
meeting was read by the Secretary
& moved to the reading of the report
from the ~~different~~ Sabbath School.
The Congregation then united in
singing the 85th Hymn. Several
remarks were then made in relation
to the religious interest in the
community of New York City and
to the Education and spiritual
needs of a few colored children
in that place, where a colored
School has been gathered. A. B. Scholer
& Teacher with 100 scholars in the
Library, and on Motion of the
Supt. Mr Geo. C. Stanton, the Sunday
School Concern as the International
School was unanimously added
to the Union. After a few remarks
a vote was taken in the S. Church, the
meeting was adjourned. Bro. Stanton
said he had a desire to give
they would be some in the
wards, holding it in the

was a suitable funeral, before some
service to blessing "a most happy" effort.
Bro. J. S. said that he felt the word
"immortal" and related an interesting
incident of a little girl, showing
how all of us even to the youngest
members of the School can be some-
thing for Jesus. Bro. W. H. Witterness
alluded to the sickness and death of
one of the School who gave her heart
to the Saviour when young, and
the Christian influence exerted by her
in the day of her death. Bro. C. C. C. C.
in a few touching remarks showed
us that the secret of a happy life
consists in connection with faithful-
ness, of doing right, and
giving praise. A. B. C. C. C. C.
to the children alluded to some
interesting questions in the Bible
and was soon to see the
necessity of communion in so many instances.
A Collection was then taken up
amounting to \$429. After singing
the Doxology the Society which
was so fairly attended, and a good
number of the children were
of Rev. Mr. C. C. C. C.

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Methodist Episcopal Church

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Methodist Episcopal Church

Whole No 13 Attendance 1000

Methodist Episcopal Church

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Methodist Episcopal Church

Whole No 13 Attendance 1000

Methodist Episcopal Church

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Commencement School
 No Scholars 172 Classes 22 Teachers 25
 At attendance Scholars 75 Terms 25
 No Volume in Library 443 Terms 25
 The following Minutes Council is
 The following is Committee report Ch. 1st
 addition to School day 2nd

J. S. Vincent
 Secretary of the Board of Education

School day 1st
 No Scholars 144 Classes 19 Teachers 25
 At attendance Scholars 100 On all Terms 21
 Total On attendance 127 No Volume in Library
 449 On for Sabbath 108 Teachers 25
 Morning Council is here No Scholars
 with Ch. 1st addition some Committee
 This report is made up of the
 J. S. Vincent
 Secretary of the Board of Education

School day 1st
 At attendance Scholars 75 On all Terms 21
 No Volume in Library 443 Terms 25
 The following Minutes Council is
 The following is Committee report Ch. 1st
 addition to School day 2nd

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Newton January 19th 1868

The Annual meeting of the
Newton S. S. Union was held at the
Methodist Church Newtonville this morn:
at 6 1/2 o'clock President Bowen in the
Chair. The meeting was opened
by singing the 704th Hymn. Prayer by
the Rev. Mr. Myers, and reading the
15th Chapter of John by the President.
The report of last meeting was then
read by the Secretary followed by the
reading of the Reports from the
various Sabbath Schools. The Congregation
then united in singing the 1015th Hymn.
Followed by an earnest prayer by Bro
G. W. Bacon. On motion of Bro
Kimburn, it was voted that the
Secretary report at each meeting the
number connected with the Union
and average attendance of the same.
The Sup's then retired to nominate
Officers. In the evening session,
The subject proposed for discussion
is Bro. Whitham on the best
method of promoting the efficiency
of the Schools was then entered upon
by Bro E. S. Dyer F. H. Benson B. H. Wood
M. S. Rice and Thos. S. Williams of
Chabunulata. The Sup's reported
the following list of Officers for the

incoming year, President Geo S Harrison
Newton Corner Baptist Ch Vice President
Marcus T Heywood Newtonville Methodist
Ch Secretary and Treasurer C S Billings
Newton Corner Elliot Ch. The places

of meetings as follows. 3rd Sabbath
in April No Village 3rd Sabbath in
July School House Oak Hill 3rd Sabbath
October Methodist Ch Cumberland

3rd Sabbath Garrison Baptist Hall in
West Newton. On motion of
Bro Gordon it was voted that the same
the occasion was the 100th anniversary to S. 13
subject be discussed at the next meeting.
After singing the 1131 Hymn the
meeting was closed by benediction
by the Rev Mr Voss.

C S Billings
Secretary.

Methodist Episcopal Victorian
No Scholars 104 No Classes 14 No Teachers 14 Term 124
No Scholars 78 No Teachers 12 Total No attendances 90
No Volume \$89 Contributions during Tr 2700 No per
Sabbath 207 Teachers meetings not held
No Scholars. Communion Ch 6 1 communion

Wm T Heywood Secy.
Delegates Bro Littlefield Boardman & Voss

Baptist S School Newton Corner
No Scholars 90 Class 9 Teachers 9 Whole number 101
Av att Scholars 65 Av att Teachers 8 Total Av attendance 73
No Volumes 300 Contributions 76.29 Av per Sabbath 186
Teachers meetings every two was consist of Prayer
not held No Scholars in Communion Ch 32
addition none Communion 2 Some have been
coming inquiring the way to Christ
H T Teacher Supt.

Delegates Bro Geo S Harvard Richardson and Hill

Grace Ch S School Newton Corner
No Scholars 86 Class 13 Teachers 13 Whole number 99
Av att Scholars 61 Av att Teachers 12 Total Av attendance
73 Contributions during 2m 61.67 Monthly Comm
Prayer not held.

A B Underwood ^{Supt} Supt.

Eliot Ch S School Newton Corner
No Scholars 345 Class 32 Teachers 18 Office 38 Whole number
343 Av Scholars 220 Av Teachers 18 Office 32 Total Average
attendance 252 No Volumes 1225 Contributions 9548
Av per Sabbath 734 Teachers meetings every fortnight
Monthly consist of Prayer is held No Scholars in
Communion with Ch 85 Addition to Ch none
Communion none no special interest
G M Jones

Supt

Delegates Bro C Woodward Bro Benson Geo Leonard Jr

Methodist S School Newton Corner
No Scholars 72 Classes 9 Teachers 10 Whole number 84
Av att Scholars 50 1/2 Av Teachers 9 1/3 Total Av att 59 1/6
No Volumes in Library 260 Contributions during
Year 34.66 Av per Sabbath 2.55 Monthly Concert
prayer not held No Scholars in Communion
with Ch 19

Thurston Point
Delegate F M Bowbridge & W Warnum Secy

No Evangelical S School No Village
No Scholars 136 Classes 21 Teachers 21 Whole number
110 Av Scholars 115 Av Teachers 23 Total Av attendance
128 No Volumes 550 Contributions during Year 1628
Av per Sabbath 125 Teachers Meetings not held
Monthly Concert of Prayer is held, No
Scholars in Communion in Ch 13 Addition to Ch
1 Communion 2 Some religious interest
S C Leroy Secy
Delegate E D Dyer Jas Doran

Baptist S School Newton Centre
No Scholars 135 Classes 18 Teachers 20 Whole number
158 Av att Scholars 99 Av Teachers 20 Total average
attendance 119 No Volumes 546 Contributions 22.87
Av per Sabbath 164 Teachers Meetings held
monthly, Concert prayer is held No Scholars
in Communion 37 Communion we hope 2
Delegate Gustavus Forks J S Vowell Secy
Dwight Chester

First Ch S School

Newton Centre

No Scholars 172 Classes 25 No Teachers & Officers 27
Whole membership connected with School 199 Ar ~~at~~
Scholars 148 Ar Teachers & Officers 21 Total Ar 130
No Volumes 550 Contributions 5776 Ar per Sabbath 487
Teachers Meetings not held Monthly Concert is held
No Scholars 76 Additions 8 Communion none
Chas S Davis Supt

Delegates B Wood D H Kingsley

7/7/1870 —

Union Ch S School

Oak Hill

No Scholars 73 Classes 8 Teachers 8 Whole membership 62
Ar attendance Scholars 50 Ar Teachers 7 Total Average
attendance 57 No Volumes 110 Contributions
6375 Ar per Sabbath 37 Teachers Meetings
Sung monthly Monthly Concert of Prayer
is held No Scholars in Communion with
Ch 25 Additions to Ch 2 Communion none
Henry Beech Supt
Delegates A Ellsworth

Baptist Ch S School

West Newton

No Scholars 118 Classes 15 Teachers 15 Whole membership
connected with School 135 Ar attendance Scholars 62
Ar attendance Teachers 14 Total Ar attendance
75 No Volumes 250 Contributions 1920 Ar per Sabbath
146 Concert of Prayer is held No Scholars in Com
munion 11 Additions 36 Ar Communion none
Delegates C Fortette H H Davis D C Searge Supt.
Lucas Spear,

Congregational School West Newton
No Scholars 323 Classes 28 No Teachers & Officers 31
Whole Number 354 At Attendance Scholars No
At Attendance Teachers & Officers 25 Total At Attendance 211
No Volumes 714 Teachers meetings not held
Concert of Prayer is held No Scholars in
Communion with Ch 69 Additions to Ch
from School during Tr 2 Communion one
Religious instant with us Sept. Collection for Jan 64/5
B H Whittier Sept.
Delegate Br James Curran & Heare.

Methodist School Acburndale
No Scholars 90 Classes 10 Teachers & Officers 12
Whole number 102 At Attendance Scholars
69 At Attendance Teachers & Officers 11 Total At Attendance
78 No Volumes 170 Contribution during Tr
728 At per Sabbath 56 Teachers Meetings
Quarterly Concert Prayer Quarterly No Scholars
Communion with Ch 50 Additions to Ch 10
Communion 7
G L Bowen Sept
Delegate Br G V Voyce & S H Hatch.

St Marys Ch St Leger Falls
No Scholars 132 Classes 21 No Teachers 21
Whole No 155 At Attendance Scholars 100 At Teachers 20
Total At Attendance 120 No Volumes 500 Contribution
during Tr 8976 At per Sabbath 695
Delegate Br Flegg Olin & Bowen. Sept.

Thompsonville S. S.

Winters Center

No Scholars 45 Classes 7 Teachers 7 Whole number 53
No Scholars 30 No Teachers 7 Total No Attendance 37
No Voluntes 228 Teachers Meetings held occasionally
Monthly Comm. Prayer is held

Geo O. Scrantom Sept

Delegate John Zeebe Valentine Haffernick

Westport S. School

At Upper Falls

No Scholars 149 Classes 23 Teachers 25 Whole
number connected with School 177 No Attendance
Scholars 99 No Teachers 25 Total No Attendance
124 No Voluntes 450 Teachers Meetings not held
Monthly Comm. Prayer held every other month
No Scholars Communion with Ch 76

W. S. Rice Sept

Delegate Ben Hixson & Sherman

Ben Winship & Locke.

Academical, Com. S. School

Academical

No Scholars 186 Classes 22 Teachers 22 Whole 40
178 No Attendance Scholars 119 No Attendance
Teachers 21 Total No Attendance 1110
No Voluntes 718 Contributions during Dr 1190
No per Sabbath 99 Teachers Meetings occasionally
Monthly Comm. Prayer regularly No Scholars
in Communion with Ch. 44

Some 12 persons have united with Ch. from
School during Dr.

John Gordon Sept

Delegate B. B. Breditt Green
& H. B. W. W. W.

Chas. W. Hale Sept.

5th Dec.

West Hill Co School. _____ Packer Co.

No Scholars 98 Classes 5 Teachers 5 Amount to 83 No Scholars 45
Average Teachers 5 Total 111 to 112 53 Volumes 110
Term Meetings occasionally held 2 months, Comm. is
held No Scholars in Communion with Ch. 11
Mission to Ch. from School Com. and Comm. 1
at 11:00 a.m.

First Co School. _____ Packer Co.

No Scholars 202 Classes 27 Teachers 30 Amount to 932 to 1000
Scholars 117 to Term 22 Total 111 Attendance 111
No Classes 547 Contributions 747 Average to 117
Term Meetings not held Comm. of Packer Co.
No Scholars in Communion with Ch. 81 at 11:00 a.m.
Comm. 1
Elizabeth Hays in Term - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Thompsonville School. _____ Packer Co.

No of Scholars 111 Classes 7 Teachers 7 Amount to 117 to 118
Scholars 27 to Attendance Teachers 5 Total 111
to 112 in Volume is 111 to 112 Contributions 111
to 112 Subscriptions 111 Term Meetings 111
Monthly Comm. is held 111 to 112 to 112
Comm. 111 to 112

See Term 111

Elizabeth John Fisher Henry Hammond.

Methodist Episcopal Church School
1864 Jan 22 Denotes 22 Children 2108 At 11 am
School at 11 am. School At Attendance 127 No 4 Class 1500
1864 Aug 1st School 122 Church Meetings occurring 12
March 17. Current is held at School in Class session 866 at
1864 Commission Journal
Gordon, Supr.

Methodist Episcopal Church School At Upper Hall
1864 Jan 22 Denotes 22 Children 15 At 11 am Class 1508
1864 Class 122 At 11 am Denotes 22 Children 1508 At 11 am
1864 12 Issues At 11 am 70 Veterans in Library 570 Amount
1864 1864 Aug 1st School 122 Church Meetings occurring 12
March 17. Current is held at School in Class session 866 at
1864 Commission Journal
Gordon, Supr.

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Methodist Ch. School

Winter Comm.

Visitation 96 to Class 12 to Comm 13 Week 45 to 111 to School 59

to Sunday 10 Total the attendance 46, to Comm 49

Contributions during 2d 348 to per cent 1/1

Meeting Comm. not held, to Sunday in Communion

with Ch. S. School to Comm 40 to Comm 43

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to Comm 43 to Comm 43

Methodist Ch. School

Winter Comm.

Visitation 145 Class 8 to Comm 14 Week 115 to Comm 39

to Sunday 9 Total the attendance 68 to Vol 100

Contributions 1166 to per cent 3/3 to Sunday 1/1

Meeting Comm. is held to Sunday in Communion with Ch. S.

to Sunday 1/1

to Sunday 1/1 to Sunday 1/1

Methodist Ch. School

Winter Comm.

Visitation 305 Class 32 to Comm 38 Week 348 to Comm 113

to Sunday 34 Total the attendance 249 to Comm 113

Contributions during 2d 144 to per cent 1/1 to Sunday 1/1

Meeting Comm. is held to Sunday in Communion with Ch. S.

to Sunday 1/1 to Sunday 1/1

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Methodist Ch. School

Winter Comm.

Visitation 64 Class 11 Week 11 Week 78 to School 49

to Sunday 59 to Comm 275 to Sunday 1/1

Meeting Comm. is held

to Sunday 1/1

to Sunday 1/1

Con. C. S. School _____ Miss Fisher
Members 296 Comm. 29 Dec 11 Jan 31 Mar 11 57
Members 172 Comm. 17 Dec 11 Jan 11 Mar 11 57
Attendance 197 10 Comm. 118 Total Meetings 12
Monthly Comm. is held at School in Communion with
Chgo

J. H. Fisher Supr

Con. C. S. School _____
Members 130 Comm. 11 W. Attendance

Con. C. S. School _____ Miss Fisher
Members 133 Comm. 14 Dec 11 Jan 11 Mar 11 57
Attendance 114 Total Attendance 84 Comm. 25
Contributions during Dec 250 Apr 1000 Sabbath 200 Total Meetings
monthly Comm. is held at School in Communion 13
Attendance 10 Comm. 10 School during Dec 2000

J. C. Sanger Supr

Con. C. S. School _____
Members 210 Comm. 210 Total 420

Methodist Ch. School _____ Miss Fisher
Members 115 Comm. 13 Dec 11 Jan 11 Mar 11 57
Attendance 110 Total 440 Total Meetings monthly
Comm. is held at School in Communion with Chgo

Miss Rice Supr

Con. C. S. School _____

Con. C. S. School _____ Miss Fisher
Members 110 Comm. 15 Dec 11 Jan 11 Mar 11 57
Attendance 110 Contributions during Dec 350 Apr 350
Total 700

Members in Dec 110 Comm. 110 Total 220
Attendance 110 Total 220
Total 220

First School N. W. Corner

Scholar 93 Class 1 Teachers 100 15 Under 100
 Attendance 116 Average 100
 Total Attendance 58, Volume in Library 331, Amount
 Contribution during Year 1425 Average Sabbath 119
 Teachers Meetings 151 Monthly Comm. is held
 is held. P. Sch. in Communion with Ch 5 &
 Ch. 1st. 1st. 1st. 1st.

Delegates

George McNeill & Charles Harmon

St. Andrew's Church & School N. W. Corner

Scholar 152 Class 25 Teachers 25 Under 100 Average
 Scholar 107 Average Attendance Teachers 23 Total Average
 Attendance 150 10 Volume 685 Contribution during
 1826 Average Sabbath 124 Monthly Comm. is held
 is held in Communion with Ch 12 Volume 10
 Average Sabbath during 1826

St. Andrew's Church

Delegates

Bro. & Sister (P. Wright)

McCormick School N. W. Corner

Scholar 119 Class 13 Teachers 13 Under 100 Average
 Attendance 74 Average Attendance Teachers 8 Total Average
 Attendance 500 Contribution during Year 1826
 is held in Communion with Ch 18

St. Andrew's Church

Delegates

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Huntley
 N. W. Corner

First Cr. School ... Station ...
 No. 100 ... 211 ... 28 ... 16 ... 31 ... 11 ... 239
 (No ... 122 ... 24 ... Total ... 147)
 No. 100 ... 347 ... Contributions ... \$801 ...
 100 ... Meeting ... is held ... is Commu-
 nion ... 100

Chas. L. Davis Secy

Church ...
 In ... from ...

No. 100 ... Station ...
 No. 100 ... 105 ... 17 ... 14 ... 119
 (No ... 65 ... Total ... 72
 No. 100 ... 170 ... 53 ...
 100 ... 49 ... Meetings ...
 Monthly ... not held ... is Commu-
 nion ... 40 ... 10 ...
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Chas. Hopkins Secy

Church ...
 In ... 100 ...

Second ... School ... Station ...
 No. 100 ... 26 ... 33
 No. 100 ... 257 ... Monthly ...
 100 ... 10 ...

Chas. Davis Secy

St. Marys Church School St. Loren Town
No School 136 Classes 21 Teachers 21 Total 158 Charge Sch 75
Average Teachers 20 Total Ch Attendance 118 No Volume 500
Contribution during Lx 4000 (ex per Sabbath 308
Chas E Bowen Secy

Delegates
Bro Hagg & Moulton

Newton October 15th 1868
The Quarterly meeting of the New
Sabbath School Union, was held at the
Methodist Chapel Auburn Mass. This Evn.
at 6 1/2 o'clock. President Hurdson in the
Chair. The meeting was opened by
Singing. Prayer by Rev Mr Loomis
and reading the 35th Chapter of the
the Protectors. The report of last meeting
was then read followed by the reading
of the reports from the various Sabbath Schools.
On motion of Bro Chas E Bowen, the
Methodist School of Newton Green Falls
was unanimously admitted to the Union.
After some appropriate remarks by the
President the Congregation united in
Singing a hymn. Prayer was then
offered by Bro Geo W Bacon. Bro L
Winbale remarked: that he motion
is the reading of the Report one of
the subjects now a coming Sabbath meeting.

Methodist S. School Northbrook
No Scholars 115 Classes 11 D. & Officers 15 Whole No 185
Cent. Sch. 50 Teachers 6 Total 156 Volume 170
Contributions Tuesday In 5, 22 Teachers 2000
No Sch. in Communion 38 A. M. from School 1. 2
3 Communion none

C. J. Proffers Supt
Delegates J. H. Hatch C. P. Fenn - J. G. Wye.

Baptist S. School Madison Upper Town
No Scholars 87 Classes 12 D. & Officers 15 Whole No 102 Volume
Scholar 50 Average Teachers 12 Total No 118 Volume 587
Contributions 1380 Average 115 Teachers 1000
No Communion with 100

A. B. W. W. W. Acting Supt
Delegates A. B. Hale A. B. W. W. B. B. Clarke.

No Congregational S. School No Village
No Scholars 120 Classes 21 Teachers 21 Whole No 141
No Sch. 90 Average Teachers 20 Total 111 Volume 685
Contributions 1577 Average 150 Teachers 1000
No Communion - is held No Sch. in
Communion of Communion none.

C. W. W. Supt
Delegates J. E. D. W. W. C. C. C.

Congregational S. School West Chester
No Scholars 254 Classes 29 D. & Officers 31 Whole No 316 Volume 137
No Teachers 27 Total No 164 Volume 825 Contributions 1375
449 Teachers 1000 in 1000 Teachers 1000 in 1000
Delegates J. W. W. W. J. W. W. W. J. W. W. W.

West Church

West Church

Volunteers 19 Classes 7 Teachers 30 Whole No 1100
Total Ar Attendance 1100
1000 547 Church Union Survey Is 1990 Average 497
Trustees met held Monthly Comm is held 4 times
1000 84 1000 1000 from Sch 3 Commission since
O S Davis Secy

Volunteers 20 J. C. Hyde & J. B. Bridge

West Church

West Church

Volunteers 184 Classes 13 Teachers 13 Whole No 1447 Ar Sch 86
1000 1000 Total Ar Attendance 66 Voluntary 500
Church Union Survey Is 870 Ar 62 Church Meetings met held
1000 1000 Commission since 1000 1000
James Davis Secy

James Davis Secy

Volunteers 1000 J. C. Hyde & J. B. Bridge
James Davis Secy

First Church School

First Church School

Volunteers 143 Classes 19 Teachers 20 Whole No 167 Ar Sch 86
1000 1000 Total Ar Attendance 104 Voluntary 546 Commission
1000 1000 322 Church Meetings Occasional 1000 1000
James Davis Secy

James Davis Secy

Volunteers 1000 1000

First Church School

First Church School

Volunteers 74 Classes 12 Teachers 12 Total 90 Ar Sch 36
1000 1000 1050 Contribution (2 mos) 768 Ar 96 Monthly
James Davis Secy

James Davis Secy

Centrose Comm Ch School Newtonville.
No Sch. Hous, 3 Class 10 Teachers 12 Total 108
Ch Scholers 61 Teachers 9 Total 72 Volumes 276
Monthly Comm is held No Sch in Comm
8 Comm. more

11 of Darling Sup.
Delegates Geo Gustavus Baldwin

Baptist School West Newton
No Scholers 135 Class 15 Teachers 15 Total 152 Ch
Sch 73 Teach 14 Total 87 Volumes 250 Contributions
Ch 61 Chs Teach Meetings occurring No Scholers
in Comm 13 Volumes more Comm

Stearns Sup
Delegates L E Leonard T C Pike Geo Eden.

St Marys Ch School St. Louis
No Scholers 129 Classes 21 Teachers 21 Chs 40 150 Ch
Teachers 19 Sch 90 Total 109 Volumes 500 Contributions
2355 Teach. Meetings monthly

Chs C. H. H. Sup
Delegates Bro Plugg & Marshall.

Methodist S. School Madison Car
No Scholers 94 Classes 12 Teachers 12 Total 108 Ch
Chs Teach 10 Total Ch 64 Volumes 412 Contributions
Ch 166 T Meetings Monthly Com 5 of Prays met
held No Sch in Comm 31 Comm. more

Geo H. H. Sup
Delegates Geo C. H. H. C. H. H.
C B. H. H.

Methodist School ... St. Stephen's Hall ...
 No Scholars 144 Classes 28 Texts 28 Totals 172
 No Scholars 92 No Texts 23 Totals 115 Volumes 440
 No Scholars ... Classes ...
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 Delighted ... Long fellow ... W. Locke & Collins, Cady

Methodist School ...
 No Scholars 108 Classes 8 Texts 10 Totals 118 No Sch 111
 No ... 18 Totals 49 Volumes 300 Cent's ... 5435
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Andover, January 17th 1869

The Annual meeting of the Andover Union was held with the Baptist Society at the Village Hall, West Andover, this evening, Jan. 16th. The meeting was opened with singing, reading of Scripture, by the President Mr Geo S. Harwood, after which prayer was offered by Rev H. F. Kibbe of West Andover. The report of last meeting was then read, followed by the reading of the reports from the various schools. The Session made a brief statement of the affairs of the Union. Schools have been admitted into the Union during the past year amounting to nineteen at present 19. The whole number connected with the Union is 2722. Average attendance 1535. No. of scholars in Libraries 8839. Contributions during the year 234366. Additions to the Churches from the Schools during the year 98. No. Scholars in Communication with the Churches 495. Communion 53. After business was over the Society retired to entertain officers for the coming year. Interesting remarks were then made as to the best methods of conducting the School by Mr. Moses H. Sargent and P. A. Benson. The Sept^r reported the following

C. Billings

Wm. L. May

John Leech Dec 11 Coffee

Baptist School Miss. Stearns

40 Scholars 137 Comm. 15 Teachers 15 White 40 150

Comm. Scholars 40 Teachers 15 Total 55

40 Scholars 250 Contribution 2500 40 per year

190 40 of Sch. in Communion 40 15

Abington, Sept.

Deacons 30 Deacons 40 Deacons

Wm. Stearns

Comm. School Miss. Stearns

40 Scholars 25 Comm. 32 25 of Sch. 15 40 300

40 of Sch. in Comm. 107 Teachers 25 Total 200

192 40 Comm. 525 Contribution during 20

1901 40 of Sch. per Sabbath 317 Teachers 100

40 of Sch. in Comm. 107 Teachers 25

40 of Sch. in Communion 40

Wm. Stearns

Deacons 30 Deacons 40 Deacons

Methodist Episcopal C. S. School 100 Scholars

40 Scholars 100 Comm. 12 Teachers 10 White 40 115

40 of Sch. in Comm. 10 Teachers 25 Total 200

Contribution 1557 40 Comm. 500 Teachers 100

40 of Sch. in Communion 10 Teachers 25

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Weymouth School Weymouth
No Scholars 107 Classes 14 Teachers 111 Whole 1-1
Attendance of Scholars 13 Total Attendance 80
No. of Scholars 176 Contributions not reported
No. of Meetings not held. Commission none
Commission none Religious interest is reported
Weymouth Ass: Weymouth
Weymouth W. D. Rose & Mrs. B. B. B. B.

Weymouth School Weymouth
No Scholars 138 Classes 18 Teachers 22 Whole 1-1
Attendance of Scholars 144 Teachers 21 Total 125
No. of Scholars 185 Contributions 1500 No. per Sabbath 185
No. of Meetings not held Monthly Comm. is held
No. of Meetings in Commission with Co. 10 Commission
No. of Meetings School none Commission none.
Weymouth Ass: Weymouth
Weymouth (Chas. Weymouth & T. B. B. B.)

Weymouth School Weymouth
No Scholars 308 Classes 23 Teachers 37 Whole 1-1
Attendance 193 Teachers 30 Total 223 Voluntary 1225
Contributions during 1906 No. per Sabbath 1466
No. of Meetings not held part of Co. during Monthly Comm.
No. of Meetings in Commission with Co. 10 Commission
No. of Meetings School none Commission none.
Weymouth Ass: Weymouth
Weymouth (Chas. Weymouth & T. B. B. B.)

Delegates: J. L. Ladd. Weston, Conn.
 Votes: 110. Chorus 9. Total 119. White 100.
 At School 100. Thanks 11. Total 111. Volume 200.
 Contributions: 11232. At the Sabbath 11232.
 Great Meetings held in 1832. Monthly Comm.
 in the School in Commission 29. At the Sabbath 11232.
 Communion on Volume 11232. At the Sabbath 11232.
 At the Sabbath 11232.

Delegates: William L. Ladd.
 Weston, Conn.

Delegates: J. L. Ladd. Weston, Conn.
 Votes: 115. Chorus 12. Total 127. White 119.
 At School 115. Thanks 12. Total 127. Volume 211.
 Contributions: 254. At the Sabbath 254.
 Great Meetings held in 1832. Monthly Comm.
 in the School in Commission 37. At the Sabbath 11232.
 Communion on Volume 11232. At the Sabbath 11232.
 At the Sabbath 11232.

Delegates: William L. Ladd. Weston, Conn.

Delegates: J. L. Ladd. Weston, Conn.
 Votes: 112. Chorus 12. Total 124. White 119.
 At School 112. Thanks 12. Total 124. Volume 211.
 Contributions: 380. At the Sabbath 380.
 Great Meetings held in 1832. Monthly Comm.
 in the School in Commission 112. At the Sabbath 112.
 Communion on Volume 112. At the Sabbath 112.
 At the Sabbath 112.

Delegates: William L. Ladd.
 Weston, Conn.

Delegates: William L. Ladd.

Methodist . . . School . . . Upper Church.

No. Scholars 114 Classes 25 Teachers 30 Whole No 471
Average Scholars 90 Teachers 23 Total 113 Whole 480
In the Morning and the Evening. Concerts
is held every other week. No in Communion.
Additions 100 from School during 3rd Communion
none

Wm. H. H. H.

Delegates 10 of Johnson William Cook
Albert Brown.

Congregational

No. Scholars 180 Classes 21 Teachers 21 Whole No 201
Average Scholars 135 Teachers 21 Total 156
Whole No 201
Volunteers in Service 652 Contributions during 3rd
No per Sabbath 123 Teachers Meetings held Occasional
Monthly Comm is held. No in Communion 45 Additions
from School 1 Communion none

Wm. H. H.

Delegates 10 of Johnson

Wm. H. H.

Methodist . . . School

Methodist . . .

No. Scholars 146 Classes 10 Teachers 10 Whole No 156
Average Scholars 56 Teachers 11 Total 67
Whole No 156
Volunteers in Service 128 Contributions during 3rd
Monthly Comm is held, No Scholars in Communion

Wm. H. H.

Delegates 10 of Johnson

meeting, Region 1, Evening, January 1st 1864
 Deacons: 1 School 6 Deacons 11 Trustees 14 Attended 46 94 Absent 52
 (the Trustees 12) Total 100 Attendance 64 Volumes 551
 Contributions to the Union 100 100 100 100 100 100
 The meeting is held at the School in the morning
 Collection to the Union School during the winter
 Delegates: L. C. W. Cole Sup.
 J. D. W. Threlkeld & James H. Hale

District Convention 1864

The District Convention of the Union School
 was held on the evening of Thursday, January 1st, 1864
 at the School. The meeting was
 opened with Prayers by the Deacons, followed
 by introductory remarks by the President
 in relation to the progress of the school
 and the influence the Parents would exert
 upon their children. After which the
 Minutes of the previous meeting were
 read and approved. The Report of the meeting was
 read and approved, followed by the reading
 of the Reports from the Union Schools.
 During the whole session connected with
 the Union School. The meeting was
 held at the School in the morning. The
 occasion in 8 Schools and School Teachers
 were met in 14 Schools, 500 in the morning
 and 100 in the evening.

1844. January 1st.

John Torr

Congregational Church
 No Scholars 180 Comm 21 Teachers 21 Altars 40 201
 No Scholars 180 Teachers 21 Total no attendance 187-40
 Comm in Spring 500 Communion 2000
 No in Sabbath 110 Church Meetings Occasional
 Monthly Comm is held No Scholars in Communion 90
 Altars 100 from 1000 1
 Jos. A. Hays, Secy.
 Delegates Ch. Chas. 11th
 Chas. & Love.

Methodist School
 No Scholars 100 Comm 10 Teachers 10 Altars 40 121
 No Scholars 60 Teachers 11 Total no attendance 71
 No Scholars 500 Communion 4100 Altars 1000 300
 No Scholars in Communion 1000 16
 Jos. A. Hays, Secy.
 Delegates Bro. Hays, Secy. & Hays.

Cong. School
 No Scholars 280 Comm 31 Teachers 70 33 Altars 10 315
 Communion 170 Teachers 29 Total Communion 300
 No Scholars 400 Communion 4000 Altars 1000 300
 Church Meetings very low work Monthly Comm is held
 No Scholars in Communion 1000 6
 Jos. A. Hays, Secy.
 Delegates Rev. Mr. Hays
 J. J. Gato

Central Cong. Ch. ———— ^{Worship} ~~Worship~~ ^{Worship}
 November 1880 Classes 15 Teachers 15 Whole No 147
 Average Sunday 71 Teachers 144 Total At. other service 80.
 to Classes 275 Contributions 3125 At per Sabbath 242.
 Monthly Comm. is held Addition to Ch. from service and
 N.Y. District Sup.
 Sunday 7th to Comm. in
 W. Rose —

to Commercial School
 November 1880 Classes 19 Teachers 19 Whole No 158 Average
 Sunday 104 Teachers 18 Total At. attendance 122 No of
 Classes 685 Contributions 1470 At per Sabbath 113
 Monthly Comm. is held to Ch. from service and
 10.
 S. C. Long, sup.
 Sunday 10th to Comm. in

First Ch. Sch. and
 November 1880 Classes 27 Teachers 31 10th No 248
 Average 126 Average Teachers 22 Total At. attendance
 142 to Classes 547 Contributions during Dr 5311
 At per Sabbath 1773 Teachers Meetings held once in a fortnight
 Monthly Comm. is held to Schol. in Commission 92
 Addition to Ch. from service and
 ———— Ch. S. Davis, sup.
 Sunday 10th to Comm. in

to Commercial School
 November 1880 Classes 19 Teachers 19 Whole No 158 Average
 Sunday 104 Teachers 18 Total At. attendance 122 No of
 Classes 685 Contributions 1470 At per Sabbath 113
 Monthly Comm. is held to Ch. from service and
 10.

Epiphany School

Proctor's

To Scholars 144 Class 17 Teachers 80 pp 23 Whole 10 147
At School 98 Term 22 Total Charge 120 Whole 10 147
Contribution 44 71 At per Sabbath 375 Term 22
Monthly Comm is held 10 or 12 times in
Communion with 38 Added in 10th from 10
during 11

Proctor's

Epiphany School

Epiphany School

Proctor's

To Scholars 60 Class 9 Teachers 9 Whole 10 74
At School 48 Term 5 Total Charge 120
To Scholars 148 Class 10 Teachers 10 Whole 10 158
At per Sabbath 34 Term 22 Meetings 22
Monthly Comm is held 10 or 12 times in
the 10 19

Proctor's

Epiphany School

Epiphany School

Proctor's

To Scholars 34 Class 5 Teachers 8 Whole 10 42
Charge 10 Teachers 7 Total Charge 120
260 Term 22 Meetings 22
Monthly Comm is held 10 or 12 times in
the 10 19

Epiphany School

Epiphany School

Proctor's

To Scholars 138 Class 21 Teachers 80 pp 26 Whole 10 164
At School 91 Term 22 Total Charge 120

At 115 Term 22 Total Charge 120

Epiphany School

Proctor's

L. C. Howe Dec. 4

Proctor Aug 18 1867.

✓ *Methodist Episcopal Church* *Midway Upper Falls*
 10 Scholars 152 Classes 20 Trunk Officers 20 Whole 15 1855
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W. S. Rice *Midway Upper Falls*

✓ *Methodist Episcopal Church* *Midway Upper Falls*
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Bro. J. H. Moulton

✓ *Methodist Episcopal Church* *Midway Upper Falls*
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✓ *Methodist Episcopal Church* *Midway Upper Falls*

I would like to have some more pictures.

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St. Louis Aug. 9

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Dr. Edgar & Son. *Appl. to the*

✓ Central Church, Ch. 1st St.

W. J. Dooling

No. Schol. 131 Classes 15 Teachers 18 Whole No. 149

No. Schol. 71 No. Teachers 14 Total no. attendances 85

No. Schol. 347 Monthly Comm. is held at 10th St. Ch. during the week Comm. is held

N. J. Dooling Sup.

Delegates W. W. Whitman

Delegates N. J. Dooling

✓ Central Church, Ch. 1st St.

W. J. Dooling

No. Schol. 123 Classes 17 Teachers 11 Whole No. 149

No. Schol. 103 Teachers 19 Total no. attendances 122

No. Schol. 685 Contributions during Dec. in 1895

No. Schol. 161 Monthly Comm. is held No. in Comm.

Ch. 6

W. J. Dooling Sup.

Delegates Bro. K. H. Hadden & C. B. Bell

✓ Central Church, Ch. 1st St.

W. J. Dooling

No. Schol. 115 Classes 17 Teachers 11 Whole No. 149

No. Schol. 61 Teachers 10 Total no. attendances 70

Contributions during Dec. 1895 559

Monthly Comm. is held No. in Comm. with Ch. 30

W. J. Dooling Sup.

Delegates Bro. K. H. Hadden

Delegates

✓ Central Church, Ch. 1st St.

W. J. Dooling

No. Schol. 74 Classes 14 Teachers 14 Whole No. 149

No. Schol. 103 Teachers 19 Total no. attendances 122

No. Schol. 151 Teachers 14 Total no. attendances 165

✓ *East Hill School*

Report

✓ No. Scholars 295 Classes 30 Teachers 3 Officers 36
 ✓ White 232 Col. Scholars 202 Teachers 30 Totals 300
 ✓ No. Communion 1175 Contributions 12692 No. per Sabbath 1175
 ✓ Church Meetings held occasionally, Communion is held
 ✓ No. Scholars in Communion with Ch. 95 No. per Sabbath 11
 ✓ The Ch. from School during Dr. 4 Communion 18
 ✓ Contributions 1175

Delegates Henry & Abby L. Church

Isaac L. Kidder.

✓ *First Church*

Report

✓ No. Scholars 215 Classes 27 Church 7 Officers 31 Totals 243
 ✓ No. Scholars 187 Teachers 23 Totals 210
 ✓ No. Voluntary 547 Contributions during Dr. 6418
 ✓ per Sabbath 583 Church. Meetings held once a week.
 ✓ Monthly Comm. is held No. in Communion 92
 ✓ Contributions 1175

✓ *Baptist School*

Report

✓ No. Scholars 170 Classes 17 Church 7 Officers 23 Totals 190
 ✓ No. attendance 106 Teachers 21 Totals 127
 ✓ No. Voluntary 547 Contributions during Dr. 6418
 ✓ per Sabbath 583 Church. Meetings held occasionally, Monthly Comm. is held
 ✓ No. Scholars in Communion 38
 ✓ Contributions 1175

1 Oak Hill School

March 1869

No. Scholrs. 62 Clergy 7 Teachers 7 Whole No 6, Average

Scholar 30 Teachers 6 Total No Attendance 37 Voluntary 158

Teacher Meetings held occasionally, Monthly Communion

held No of Scholrs. 62 Clergy 7 Teachers 7

March 1869

Delegate D. W. Mendenhall

Newton School

March 1869

No Sch 35 Clergy 7 Teachers 5 Whole No 45 No Attendance 28

Teachers 7 Total No Attendance 35 No Voluntary 200

Teacher Meetings held occasionally, Monthly Communion

in October 1869

Newton October 17th 1869.

A quarterly meeting of the Newton Sabbath School Union was held this evening in the Congregational Church, West Newton, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

The President, Mr. T. Heywood, was in the chair. After singing a hymn, the President read the 40th Chapter of Isaiah, and a prayer was offered by Rev Mr. James of West Newton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The reports from the various schools connected with the Union were then presented, excepting the Baptist Sabbath

School at Newton Upper Falls, and the Oak Hill Sabbath School Newton Centre, who were not represented. The Superintendent of the 1st Church Sabbath School at Newton Centre, stated that his school had been suspended during the last three months on account of alterations in their house of worship.

The subject of "Teachers' Meetings" laid over from the meeting in July, was then presented for discussion.

The opening remarks were made by B. F. Whittemore of Newtonville.

He thought such meetings were necessary to interest each other in leading the scholars to Christ. If only five teachers attended constantly, it was enough to sustain the meeting. He favored a common lesson for the school, but if we have not one lesson we need to come and confer together with reference to our work, as we do in all other important matters in common life.

Geo S. Harwood of Newton Corner, at this point, moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider whether the reports of the Superintendents cannot be abridged, and if the reading of the records of the preceding meeting by the Secretary, had not better be omitted.

On motion of J. A. Newell of West Newton, this subject was laid upon the table until later in the evening.

The subject of "Teachers' Meetings" was then resumed.

H. J. Darling of Newtonville thought we should take a fresh start in this matter. Old methods will not do. We must have a change in our mode of action. The object should be to find out what to teach and how to teach it. Only one lesson should be used for all. The Superintendent should lead the meeting. The text book must be laid aside, and the subject discussed briefly and spiritedly, and some practical point be made which should be carried into each class on the Sabbath, and impressed upon every scholar. Social intercourse after the meeting, and occasional refreshments, would add to the interest and attendance.

Mr. Johnson of Upper Falls said every teacher should be a Christian, only one book should be used for all above the infant class, and the meetings held weekly to study and consider the interests of the school.

Mr. Locum of Newtonville thought we needed harder question books, requiring more study. The Pastor should be

present to whom difficult questions might be referred. Teachers must bring warm and earnest hearts. Members of adult classes should be invited to participate in the meeting. We should meet to pray, to study the lesson, and to exchange views about the classes and the school.

Erastus Blakesley of Newton Centre said Teachers would come if they thought it would pay. We must have variety in the exercises. It would increase the interest if one or two teachers were requested to write a synopsis of the lesson and have the essays read; or prepare a set of illustrations of the lesson by anecdote or diagram. Every teacher would thus be furnished with valuable material for his own class.

The President spoke of a Teacher's Meeting of three, whose earnestness in this meeting to prepare for the Sabbath, impressed his youthful mind.

The motion of Geo. S. Harwood was then taken from the table and passed. The following Committee was appointed by the Chair:

B. L. Benson
Geo. S. Harwood
J. A. Newell.

H. J. Darling then offered a resolution in favor of holding a Sunday School Institute in Newton, and appointing a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

It was moved that this committee consider the expediency of holding such an Institute, and report at the next meeting.

After remarks by J. A. Newell, Jos N Bacon, M. S. Rice, and Mr Johnson, the resolution was withdrawn.

After singing, and the benediction by Rev H. J. Patrick of West Newton, the meeting adjourned.

The reports of the Superintendents were as follows:

| | No | Av. | Vol. | Com. | L. Mo. | No. Co. | Church | Add. | Comm. |
|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|--------|---------|--------|------|-------|
| Cong. | | | | | | | | | |
| West N. | 350 | 192 | 847 | 60. | yes | yes | 45 | 3 | 1 |
| ap. do | 154 | 80 | 300 | 15.85 | No | yes | 22 | 7 | 3 |
| Abundant | | | | | | | | | |
| Cong. | 207 | 110 | 652 | 18.69 | occ. | yes | 46 | | |
| North. | 75 | 43 | 228 | 3.76 | Quar. | yes | 26 | | |
| Northville | | | | | | | | | |
| Cong. | 155 | 92 | 348 | | Yes | yes | | | |
| North. | 150 | 92 | 451 | 14.82 | | | 12 | | |

| | No | Chr. | Vol. | Com. | I.M. | M.C. | Ch. | Add. | Comr. |
|---|-----|------|------|-------|------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| Newton | | | | | | | | | |
| Eliot | 330 | 170 | 1175 | 94.27 | occ. | Yes | 97 | 10 | |
| Bapt. | 122 | 59 | 350 | 42.06 | occ. | Yes | 33 | | 1 |
| Mitt | 117 | 62 | 414 | 27.48 | | Yes | 37 | 0 | 1 |
| Grace | 89 | 62 | 1050 | 10.29 | occ. | No. | 10 | | |
| St. Village | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Ann. | 177 | 121 | 685 | 17.75 | No | Yes. | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Centre | | | | | | | | | |
| First | | | | | | | | | |
| Bapt. | 229 | 151 | 800 | 15.12 | No | Yes | 70 | | |
| Thom'sville | 67 | 35 | 260 | | acc | Yes | 2 | | |
| Cook Hill | | | | | | | | | |
| Upton Falls | | | | | | | | | |
| Bapt. | 160 | 101 | 0 | 0 | occ. | 2 mos. | 60 | 2 | 0 |
| Meth. | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Mary's | 148 | 86 | 400 | 20. | occ. | | | | |
| Meth. | 58 | 42 | 75 | 291 | occ. | No. | 15. | | |
| 2588 . 1498 . 8035, 343. . 481 . 22 . 7 | | | | | | | | | |

Attest

D. E. Snorr
Secretary.

Newton Sunday Evening Jan 16th 1870.

The annual meeting was held in the Congregational Church Newtonville this evening at 6 1/2 o'clock. The President M. J. Heywood was in the chair.

After devotional exercises, the records of the last meeting were read.

The annual report was also presented by the Secretary.

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| Average membership for the year | 2860 |
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| " attendance | 1824. |
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| Number of volumes in libraries | 9148. |
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| Contributions | 1182.34 |
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| Belonging to the Church | 595. |
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| Additions | 74. |
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| Conversions | 65. |
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As compared with 1868.

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| Membership increased | 168. |
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| Average attendance | " 92. |
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| Volumes | " 309. |
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| Contributions decreased | 161.32 |
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| Members of Church increased | 100. |
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| Conversions | " 12. |
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A motion made by H. J. Darling that, the reading of the reports be omitted, except the whole number and the average attendance, did not prevail.

The reports from the various schools, were made as usual, seventeen out of nineteen being represented.

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whole | Ar | Vol. | Con. | T. Mo. | M. C. | Ch. | Add. | Con. |
|------------|----------|-------------------------|-----|------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Cong. | N. ville | 197 | 91 | 335 | 4.59 | wkly | | | | |
| North | " | 128 | 81 | 500 | 127.00 | No
once | | 12 | | |
| Cong. | West N. | 341 | 195 | 851 | 52.13 | 2 wks | yes | 60 | | |
| Baptist | " | 156 | 73 | 300 | 30.00 | No | yes | 23 | 6 | 3 |
| Cong. | A Dale | 155 | 108 | | 12. | occ.
once | yes | | 2 | |
| North | " | 102 | 51 | 228 | 4.90 | 3 mos | yes | | 1 | |
| Eliot | Newton | 329 | 129 | 1175 | 122.09 | occ. | yes | 97 | 1 | |
| Baptist | " | 126 | 81 | 350 | 41.87 | occ. | yes | 33 | | 1 |
| North | " | 104 | 68 | 414 | 22.35 | | | 24 | | |
| Grace | " | 86 | 64 | 1050 | 20.24 | | No | 10 | | |
| First | Leandre | 181 | 112 | 547 | 25.63 | no | yes | 92 | | |
| Baptist | " | 210 | 162 | 800 | 43.63 | occ. | yes | 70 | | 2 |
| Thim ville | " | 59 | 42 | 280 | 14.54 | Weekly | yes | 2 | | 1 |
| No Eran | Newton | 211 | 133 | 685 | 20.23 | No | yes | | | |
| Baptist | W Falls | 79 | 52 | 375 | 26.56 | No | yes | 3 | | |
| North | " | 164 | 108 | 350 | 60. | occ.
once
2 mos | | 60 | | |
| St Manys | L Falls | 113 | 76 | 400 | 17.71 | once
2 wks | No | | 6 | |

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The Superintendents then retired to nominate a list of officers for the coming year.

They reported through Geo H. Quincy as follows:

For President J. A. Newell of West Newton
 " Vice " D. C. Langer " "
 " Secy & Treas D. E. Snow " Newton.

On place of meeting, they reported as follows:

3 Sabbath in April, Eliot Cong. Church Newton.
" " " July, Baptist " N. Centre.
" " " Oct., Methodist " N. Upper Falls.
" " " Jan'y, Congregational " West Newton.

The above list of officers were elected for the ensuing year.

A committee chosen at the last meeting to consider the subject of condensing the report, reported by their Chairman, Geo. S. Harwood as follows:

"That in future the Quarterly report be,
The whole number connected with the School.

Total average attendance

Amount of Contributions during the quarter.

How many Teachers Meetings have you held during the quarter?

Number of conversions during the quarter.

Ym. Com. recommend that the Secy's report of last meeting be very brief; being only the totals, of the last reports, and other matters of vital interest to the Union."

Signed Geo. S. Harwood
J. A. Newell
F. A. Benson.

On motion of Geo. W. Bacon, this report was accepted and adopted.

H. J. Darling of Newtonville offered the following resolution: "Resolved, that a Committee be appointed by the Presidents, whose duty it shall be to make

arrangement for holding a Sunday School Institute in this town, at as early a day as practicable."

This Resolution was passed, and the number of the Committee fixed at four, one from each denomination.

The following were the persons appointed as that Committee:

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| H. J. Darling | Cong. |
| A. J. Benson | Method. |
| L. E. Leland | Baptist |
| Otis E. Bowen | Epis. |

The Treasurer, having reported the sum of fifty dollars as being now in the treasury,

On motion of A. J. Benson, the amount of twenty-five dollars each was appropriated to the "Boys Home" at West Newton, and the "Girls Home" Newton Centre.

On motion of ~~A. J.~~ Benson; it was voted that the President be requested to furnish a subject for discussion at each meeting of the Union, to be taken up at the next meeting, and ^{by one of the pastors or some other persons} opened by an essay of ten minutes in length, to be followed by a discussion:

And also that the subject of discussion at our next meeting be "A uniform lesson", and that

connected with the Union

Some one, he invited to deliver an essay of ten minutes in length, to be followed by a discussion.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers.

The retiring President made a few closing remarks, and introduced the new President, who expressed the wish that in all our future meetings we might feel our hearts joined together, as by an electric current.

Adjourned to 3^d Sabbath in April!

D. C. Snow,
Secretary.

On Tuesday P.M. & Eve. Feb 15th 1870.
A Sunday School Institute was held under the auspices of the "Union" at Eliot Church, Newton, J. A. Russell Pres. in the chair.

It was conducted by Rev J H Vincent of New York. The meeting was large and very interesting.

"Infant Class teaching", "The Model Sunday School", "The teacher teaching", and answers to questions proposed, were among the subjects considered. It was a complete success.

Sunday Evening April 17. 1870.

A quarterly meeting of the Union was held this evening, at the Lecture Room of the Eliot Church Newton, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

The president, Joseph A. Sewell occupied the chair.

After devotional exercises, the records of the last meeting were read in a condensed form by the Secretary.

Reports were then read from seventeen schools, as follows:

| Eliot Sabbath School | Newton |
|----------------------|--------|
| Whole number | 330 |
| Average | 222 |
| Contributions | 132.92 |
| Teachers Meetings | 0. |
| Conversions | 13. |

| Baptist Sabbath School | Newton. |
|------------------------|---------|
| Whole number | 120 |
| Average | 84 |
| Contributions | 68.90 |
| Teachers Meetings | 0. |
| Conversions | 17. |

| Methodist Sabbath School | Newton. |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Whole Number | 108 |
| Average | 66. |
| Contributions | 18.18 |

Teachers Meetings. 1.
Conversions 16.

Grace Church Sabbath School Newton.
Whole Number 91.
Average 60
Contributions 26.43
Teachers Meetings 0
Conversions 0.

North Evangelical Sabbath School Newton.
Whole Number 195.
Average 126.
Contributions 20.07
Teachers Meetings 5.
Conversions 2.

Central Congregational Sabb. School Newtonville.
Whole Number 206.
Average 101.
Contributions 17.
Teachers Meetings 13.
Conversions 3.

Methodist Sabbath School Newtonville.
Whole Number 161.
Average 97.
Contributions 114.46
Teachers Meetings 3.
Conversions 9.

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| Congregational Sabbath School | West Newton. |
| Whole Number | 312. |
| Average | 185. |
| Contributions | 50.43 |
| Teachers Meetings | 6. |

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| Baptist Sabbath School | West Newton. |
| Whole Number | 1145. |
| Average | 78. |
| Contributions | 15.85 |
| Teachers Meetings | 3. |

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| Congregational Sabbath School | Auburndale. |
| Whole Number | 183. |
| Average | 145. |
| Contributions | 13.30 |
| Teachers Meetings | 1. |

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| Methodist Sabbath School | Auburndale. |
| Whole Number | 110. |
| Average | 56. |
| Contributions | 14.90 |
| Teachers Meetings | 1. |

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| Congregational Sabbath School | Newton Centre. |
| Whole Number | 189. |
| Average | 139. |
| Contributions | 43.89 |
| Teachers Meetings | 3. |
| Conversions | 3. |

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| 1864 | Jan | To bal from old book | 553 | 1864 | Jan | By paid for Envelopes | 25 |
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| Apr " | " | " | 1368 | July 23 | " | " | 17 00 |
| July " | " | " | 2285 | " | " | Printing Reports | 5 75 |
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| 1865 | Jan 20 | To Balance down | 68 | 1865 | Jan | Stamps | 10 21 |
| April 15 | " | Collection | 20 50 | 1866 | " | | 151 |
| July 20 | " | | 916 | | Envelopes - | | 75 |
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| | | | | April 15 | Cash paid to B B Whittemore
for Mrs Black | | 20 50 |
| | | | | July 1867 | | | 56 |
| | | | | | Balance down | | 620 |
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| 1867 | July - | To Balance down | 620 | 1867 | Stamps | | 1 11 |
| Oct 21 | " | Collection | 11 21 | " | Envelopes | | 22 |
| | | | | June | " | | 28 |
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| 1868 | To Balance, last year | 18 72 | Print Printing Report | 8.00 |
| Jan 19 | Collectors | 8 13 | | |
| | Balance | | 105 Stamps 27 | |
| May 1 | Collection Office | 4 20 | Envelopes 100 Stamps 36 | |
| 1 | Collection (Columbians) | 3 74 | Stamps 27 | |
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| | | 75 57 | Printing Stamp | 10.50 |
| | | | Balance over | 35 30 |

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| 1868 | To Balance, last | 45 54 | | 45 54 |
| | Collection (Collectors) | 35 20 | | |
| | Collection (Columbians) | 11 50 | | |
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| | | | Balance over | 100 80 |

